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Normal 54. Wheelmen 6.

The Wheelmen were again defeated by the Normal boys in the Gymnasium Thursday evening. It was a verification of that time honored saying "a good beginning makes a poor ending." Immediately after play was called the Wheelmen jumped into the game and almost before the audience, (which was quite large, but not so much so as was present at the first game,) could realize what had transpired, had succeeded in throwing two baskets. Then matters changed and for the remainder of the game, Normal simply toyed with them. Judg- from the score made, at the two games we are led to believe that the Wheelmen are getting worse instead of better. Perhaps their method of training is inferior. However, in justice to Moore and Quick we will give them credit for the manner in which they performed, they both played good ball, and the best thing the bustling Manager Eyer, could do would be to be "quick and get more" like them.

ExCounty Commissioner Ezra Stephens Dead.

Another of Columbia County's old and respected residents has been ushered to eternity. Ezra Stephens, departed this life at his home in Sugarloaf township a little after the noonday hour on Thursday of last week. After calling on a neighbor in the forenoon, he returned home, eat his dinner, and before he had left the tabe, fell off of his chair dead, from a severe stroke of appoplexy.

The deceased was born in Sugarloaf township January 31, 1820, being at the time of his death seventy nine years. He has spent nearly all his life in the township where he was born. In 1862 he was drafted and served nearly a year in Company A of the 178th Regiment, which was commanded by Capt. J. M. Buckalew. In 1887 he was elected as the Republican member of the board of county commissioners. He lived a quiet life, was respected by all who knew him and died mourned by all. The remains were laid to rest in the cemetery at Coles Creek on Sunday.

A Well Known Young Man Passes Away.

Ernest Hess, died at a hospital in Philadelphia, from typhoid fever at 11 'oclock Monday morning, after an illness of two weeks. He was well known by the younger element in town, and had a host of friends, as was evidenced by the many expressions of sorrow made when the sad intelligence, which reached here by way of a telegram, became known. He had went to Philadelphia a few months ago to enter a dental college and better prepare himself for the practice of dentistry, having previously been a student in the office of Dr. M. J. Hess of this town.

He had taken, and successfully passed his examinations, and was getting along rapidly in his studies when he was taken suddenly ill. The deceased was a son of George W. Hess, who lives at Forks, a short distance above Orangeville, and was about twenty one years of age. Those who have known him knew a young man of correct habits of life, and this fact makes his untimely death all the more sad.

Base Ball at the Normal.

There is every reason to believe that this season's base ball team of Normal School, will be, like the basket ball team, one of the best that has ever lined up for the school. The prospects are better than they have ever been before. Already a large number are practicing for places, and nothing but poor judgement in selecting and placing the men will prevent this summers outfit from being a winner.

No Captain has been elected as yet, but we have heard the name of Harry Berry favorably spoken of, and as he filled that position last summer very creditably, it is likely that he will be chosen to art in the same capacity again. We may be able in a near future issue to give the line up of the team and also a schedule of the games

Attention K. G. E.

Come to the K. G. E. Hall Monday evening, March 27th, promptly at 8 o'clock to join in the Eagle social. Refreshments served at 10 o'clock. All members requested to be present and bring a friend with you.

Tramps, organ grinders and blue birds are making their appearance. Their presence serves to remind us that spring is approaching.

Holy Week at St. Paul's.

Following is a list of the services to be held in St. Paul's P. E. Church during holy week, beginning March 27:

HOLY WEEK.
March 22—April 1.

Monday and Tuesday.
Morning service.... .....9.30
Evening prayer.....4.30
Wednesday.
Morning serice.....9.30
Evening prayer.....7.30
Maundy Thursday.
Morning prayer..... 9.30
Holy Comunion.....10.00
Evening prayer..... 4.30

GOOD FRIDAY.
March 31.

Morning service.....10.30
Service and Meditations...12 to 3.00
Evening service..... 7.30

EASTER EVEN.
April 1.

Morning service..... 9.30
Evening prayer, Holy Baptism... 4.30

EASTER DAY.
April 2.

Holy Comunion..... 6.00
Morning prayer..... 6.45
Holy Comunion.....10.30
Evening service..... 7.30

The church is open daily for private prayer and meditation.

Methodist Conference Appointments.

Following are the appointments for the Danville District of the Methodist Episcopal church:

Presiding elder, William W. Evans. Ashland, Oliver S. Metzler; Beach Haven, Samuel Fox; Beaver Meadow, Isaac Cadman; Benton, John C. Wilhelm; Berwick, A. R. Miller; Bloomingdale, T. H. Tubbs; Bloomsburg, B. C. Conner; Buckhorn, William H. Hartman; Catawissa, George M. Klepner; Catawissa circuit, T. W. Haven; Centralia, John W. Buckley; Conyngham, Richard Brooks; Danville, St. Pauls', Benjamin F. Dimmick; Trinity, O. G. Heck; Elysburg, J. C. Mumper; Espy and Lime Ridge, Henry D. Flanegan; Excelsior, Frank H. Brunstetter; Fountain Spring, Charles H. Barnard (supply); Freeland, William W. Hartman; Gordon, Reuben E. Wilson; Harveyville, John Vrooman; Hazleton, Diamond, Nelson E. C. Cleaver; St. Paul's, I. N. Moorehead; Irish Valley, O, H. Albertson; Jamison City, Phillip Thomas (spply); Jeansville and Audenried, Joseph Clemens; Jerseytown, David Y. Brouse; Jonestown, John C. Grimes; Mifflinville, J. H. Diebel; Milnesville, Lattimer and Jeddo, Robert M. Snyder; Mt. Carmel, William A. Houck; Nescopeck, Geo. S. Womer; Northumberland, John A. DeMoyer; Orangeville and Lightstreet, Nathan B. Smith; Park Place and Delano, Elmer E. McKelvy; Riverside, Ereeman S. Vought; Rohrsburg, S. A. Creveling.

Dewey's Pay.

Dewey Will Draw $14,500 Each Year And Ranks Everybody.

In the last hours of congress it was provided that the admiral of the navy should receive the pay and emoluments of the last general of the army. The legislation was supplemented by the passage of the bill reviving the grade of admiral for the benefit of Admiral Dewey. Its effect is to give Admiral Dewey compensation at the rate of $14,500 a year. Of this amount $13,000 is the regular pay of an admiral of the navy. The extra $1,500 is the allowance made to the general of the army of $125 per month for quarters. Admiral Dewey holds the highest rank in the military service of the United States army or navy, and ranks with the highest officers in the principal foreign navies.

Joseph Corell Dead.

Joseph Corell of Mausdale, who was stricken with paralysis on Tuesday last, died Saturday morning at 6:30 o'clock. The funeral took place Tuesday at 9 a. m. from the residence of deceased, Interment was made at Rosemont Cemetery

Joseph Corell was born in Northampton County in 1818. In 1849 he emigrated to Columbia County, where he followed farming until 1861, when he opened a store in Bloomsburg. He subsequently moved to Mausdale, where he built up a merchantile business and has since resided. He was an esteemed and representative citizen.—Danville *News*.

Spring movings will soon be in order. Remember to notify us of your change of residence. It is neccessary to send your former as well as the address to which you wish your paper sent.

STATE NEWS ITEMS.

—Troops from Cuba will arrive at Camp Meade on Saturday,

—Mrs. Mathew Lambert, of Shamokin is worrying over the mysterious disappearance of her 14 year old son, who left home Friday last wearing black coat and pants. His hair and eyes are light in color.

—Elmer Drake, aged 34 years, a well-known citizen, and formerly a member of the undertaking firm of Drake & Sons at Harrisburg, committed suicide at his home in that city Tuesday, by swallowing carbolic acid. Drake's father hanged himself in Philadelphia not long ago, and a year ago his younger brother, Lucien, ended his life by taking poison.

—Mrs. Christian Monk was found dead in the stable at her home in Eckley at 7 o'clock Monday morning by her 7-year-old daughter. The woman went to the barn to do the milking and being absent so long the child went out to find her parent, and in reaching the stable found her mother lying flat on her face in the back of the stall. Evidence showed that the cow had kicked her in the stomach, killing her.

—An error of $2,500 in the last Clearfield county audit has just been discovered. It appears that in 1897 and 1898 treasurer L. C. Dyer was twice credited with disbursements made on account of the fund set aside for paying sheep damages. In a supplementary report the county auditors acknowledged their mistake and treasurer Dyer admits that he holds $2,500 of county funds in excess of the amount charged to him. The discoveries have created a sensation, and more interesting developments are promised. The auditors are being roundly censured.

STRAY PARAGRAPHS.

—The head of the family usually foots the bills.

—Talk may be cheap as a rule, but loving terms are dear.

—All hearts may not be true, but they cannot be dead beats.

—The king and his queen are throne together more or less.

—You can't eat a shad without making some bones about it.

—Inventors of flying machines are used to seeing their fondest hopes go up.

—The camel is a good natured animal, but for all that he has his back up.

—Midnight carousals and peace disturbing melees seem to be in order in town just now.

—The street crossings of town are in a terrible condition, the mud being half a foot deep on some of them.

In a Bad Way.

Here's the way a writer of somewhat satirical proclivities puts it:

Did you ever stop to think how full of crosses and temptations a man's life is? He came into this world without his consent, goes out against his will, and the trp between the two extremities is exceedingly rocky. The rule of contraries is one of the important features of the trip. When he is little the big girls kiss him. If he raises a large family he is a chump, but if he raises a small check he is a thief and a fraud, and is shunned like a Christian with the seven year itch. If he's poor, he is a poor manager, if he is rich he is dishonest, if he is in politics, you cannot tell where to place him, and he is no good in this country; if he does an act of charity, it's for policy; if he wont give to charity, he's a stingy cuss and lives only for himself; if he dies young there is a great future before him; if he lives to an old age he has missed his calling; he is introduced to this world by a doctor, and to the next by the same process. The rock is rocky, but man likes to travel it.

Elks Install Officers.

At the regular meeting of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks last Thursday night, District Deputy Burd W. Payne, of Ashland, was present and installed the following newly elected officers: Exalted Ruler, W. H. Henrie; Esteemed Leading Knight, William Kase West; Esteemed Loyal Knight, Harvey Dieterich; Esteemed Lecturing Knight, Alex E. Cohen; Secretary, D. Z. Mensch; Treasurer, Fred Ikler; Tyler, I. A. Snyder; Trustee, G. W. Enterline; Esquire, W. H. Magil; Inner Guard, P. W. Gordon; Champlin, J. K. Sharpless; Organist, O. W. Ent; Representative to the Grand Lodge, in St. Louis, in June, Irvin Snyder.

PUPIL AND TEACHER BURNED.

Little Girl's Clothing Caught Fire at the Schoolroom Stove.

While Maggie Keen, a little school girl of Nescopeck, was standing near the stove in the schoolroom Monday her clothing caught fire and the girl, becoming excited, ran outside to go home. She was followed by the teacher, Miss Mary Shaffner, who had succeeded in partly extinguishing the flames, when she was joined by Principal Johnson, who used his coat to smother the fire upon the child, and also upon Miss Shaffner.

The child is seriously, and it is feared fatally burned, and Miss Shaffner is severely burned about the hands and arms

A Sad Death.

Mrs. Nagle, wife of Norman Nagle, a local freight conductor on the D. L. & W. railroad, died suddenly of heart failure at her home on Duke street at about seven o'clock on Tuesday morning. The deceased was afflicted with kidney trouble, but nothing serious developed in her case until Monday evening when she was taken with violent cramp. The family physician was called in and when he left her after midnight she was resting comfortably. About six o'clock in the morning the servant girl spoke to her about the breakfast, and after going down stairs and preparing the meal she returned to the bedroom to awaken the little son and in speaking to Mrs. Nagle and receiving no reply she became frightened and hastily called in a neighbor when it was learned that she was dead. On the morning of her death Mr. Nagle was at Kingston with his train, having gone up the road on a two day's trip on Monday morning. The sad news was wired to Mr, Nagle at Kingston, who arrived in Northumberland in company with several relatives of his and his dhad wife's in the 1:08 p. m. train on the day of the death. The remains were taken to Espy, Columbia Co., Pa., Friday morning, for burial. This death breaks up a happy little family, which consisted of husband, wife and a young son. —Northumberland *Press*.

Two Arbor Days.

Governor Stone Saturday issued the following proclamation: "Arbor Day has long since become more than a name. Since the idea was first inaugurated of setting apart a day upon which to systematically plant trees and shrubs and thus in part, at least, reclaim the plains and waste lands of our great country, it had steadily grown from a sentiment to a duty and a pleasure.

"State after state has joined in the great work until to-day millions of trees and shrubs silently commend the wisdom of this course, adding beauty and comfort to our homes and cities and greatly increasing the wealth of our state. In our commonwealth highways have been improved, public parks and school grounds beautified, and great strides have been made toward permanently repairing the injury caused by a too rapid destruction of our forests.

"In order that a work so successful and beneficent may not be overlooked and that our citizens, both young and old, may continue to contribute their share in this great movement, I, William A. Stone, governor of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania in accordance with law, do hereby designate and proclaim Friday, the seventh day of April, and Friday, the twenty-eighth day of April, A. D. 1899 to be observed as arbor day. Inasmuch as the climatic conditions may render one of these days more favorable for the purpose intended than the other, the selection is left with the citizens of the various sections of the commonwealth.

Dr. Talmage to Resign.

Rev. Dr. T. DeWitt Talmage, who for nearly four years has been pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Washington, has sent a letter to the session of that church tendering his resignation. The explanation is as follows:

"The increasing demands made upon me by religious journalism and the continuous calls for more general work in the cities have of late years caused frequent interruption to my pastoral work."

It is the intention of Dr. Talmage to continue his residence in Washington. He will give most of his time to literary pursuits.

SPRING

Will soon be here, and you will be in need of Spring Clothing.

Our store is stocked with the newest things the makers can produce, and at prices within reach of all. We can give you Men's and Boy's Suits, in square or round cut, at any price you desire. Top Coats, from $4.00 to $20.00, in silk or plain lined.

We have for extra large men special Suits, in sizes up to 50, and Top Coats to match. The price the same as the smaller man pays.

Hats, Shirts, Neckwear, in newest shades and styles, also Trunks and Valises.

BEN GIDDING,
Bloomsburg.

The Leader Department Store.

Rugs and Art Squares.

We carry a very complete line of this class of goods. Our variety is greater and stock larger than shown elsewhere. In the Moquette and Smyrna Rugs, our stock has been increased by our spring purchases, which arrived last week.

Many of the fads and fashions are senseless and arbitrary, resting upon nothing more substantial than a whim, or the desire to be different from one's neighbors. But this cannot be urged against the fad of using rugs of any sort. They are easily taken up and cleaned. Being bordered, they look finished, and they can be used in almost any room and corner, from one to another, as the needs require. These are all decided advantages. Our prices are very low, and we can meet the needs of almost any pocketbook, no matter how thin.

The patterns are new, some of them perfect gems of coloring, and all of the best quality for their class. Come in and look them over.

BODY BRUSSELS and Body Brussels

Many people are unaware that there are two decided qualities of Body Brussels. If they are told by a dealer that a carpet is a Body Brussel, they take it for granted that that settles the quality. Such is not the case, and this explains why we will sell you Body Brussels for $1.25, and the cheaper for $1.00.

Quality versus Price.

We do not claim that we sell so much cheaper than anyone else. Given quality for quality. We sell the same article cheaper than anyone else, and can save you money. But we don't give you such yarns as that. We can sell you goods for half what the jobber buys them for. In other words, we believe that we address a class of readers whose bump of common sense is well developed, and who are not buying gold bricks—not this year, anyway.

Note Our Liberal Offer.

During March and April if you buy $10 worth of Carpets and Furniture, and pay cash for it, we will rebate your railroad fare within 20 miles. We want to carpet 500 floors.

The Leader Store Co., Ltd.,
Fourth and Market Streets,
Bloomsburg, Pa.

HARRISBURG LETTER.

Pennsylvania Lawmakers Accomplishing But Little Work.

VERY EXPENSIVE LEGISLATION.

Only Eleven Bills Have Reached the Governor, and These Have Cost the Taxpayers $19,100 Each—The Various Revenue Measures Proposed

(Special Correspondence.)

Harrisburg, March 21.—It has cost the state $19,100 each, or a total of $210,000, for eleven bills that have passed both houses and gone to the governor. That has been the cost of the session of the senate and house up to last Thursday night. Of the 1,012 bills that have been introduced in both houses the senators put in 320, of which only 231 have come out of committee, and the representatives presented 692, of which the committees have reported only 385.

The house has passed finally only 27 of its own bills and but four of the senate's. The senate has rushed through final passage 119 of its own bills, but has finally disposed of only seven house bills. On March 18, 1897, only 218 of the 703 bills that had been introduced in the house were out of committee, but that legislative term lasted two months and ten days later than April 20, which is now fixed for final adjournment.

Representative Allen, of Philadelphia, has amendments to offer to the bill to pay constables of that city $1,200 a year. The bill will come up for third reading on Tuesday. The Allen amendments would make the salary $800, require all constables' fees to be turned into the city treasury and limit the number of constables to one in each ward.

A notable parliamentary feature of last week was Speaker Farr's placing in the chair for an hour the 365 pound gentleman from the Second ward of Philadelphia, John F. Slater. He gravely pounded the desk and looked warningly at Mr. Fow, who thereupon began helping members to write a great variety of amendments to the bill under consideration.

When dozens of members were up at one time shouting for recognition by the speaker, "Pud" thundered with the gavel and declared that until there should be order he would permit "no business to be transferred." This did no good, and in the midst of the babel Patriarch Cole, of Adams, strode down an aisle, gesticulating violently, and in his sympathy for "Pud" trying to make the members hear him say that they were behaving like children.

Mr. Slater, instead of encouraging his aged but frisky defender, promptly declared him out of order and told him to be seated. This captured the house, and the only trouble which the temporary speaker had afterward was to keep the clerk from reading tomfoolery amendments.

The Revenue Schemes.

Chairman Hosack and his colleague on the house committee on ways and means are doing their level best to devise schemes for the raising of additional revenue for the commonwealth. The committee will be ready to report its recommendations this week, and the revenue measures will then have to be put through at high pressure. There are seven distinct propositions. One measure provides for the division from the counties to the state treasury of the three-fourths personal property tax. This would bring into the treasury about $2,000,000 a year for the next three years.

Another proposition is to change the method of taxing beer so that instead of brewers paying a license fee they will be taxed according to their output a certain amount per barrel. This would bring into the state's coffers according to the estimate about $400,000 a year. Under the present law there are 23 small breweries which pay a tax of 25 cents a barrel, while there are 51 breweries of 10,000 to 20,000 capacity whose tax is but five cents a barrel. One brewery with 3,000,000 capacity pays but one and two-third cents a barrel tax. The idea of the proposed law is to make a uniform tax per barrel on the output.

The third plan is to impose a tax of one-third of 1 per cent. on foreign corporations. There are 5,000 doing business in this state which have paid no tax at all. They have obtained their charters in other states, and it is proposed that they shall pay into the state treasury for the privilege of doing business in Pennsylvania the same amount which they would have paid as bonus had their charters been granted in this state. The idea is to stop the taking out of big charters in New Jersey and other states and then locating in Pennsylvania under the easy foreign corporation provision for the filing of a certificate of office location with the secretary of the commonwealth.

A fourth proposition is to impose a tax of one-third of 1 per cent. on the bonds of corporations and any increase thereof. It is estimated that such a law would produce $500,000 a year. Under the fifth proposition, where corporations reorganize and increase their capital stock and are not operating under the act of 1874, they shall pay a bonus of the same amount. This catches capital which escapes under the act of 1897. The sixth plan proposes a tax of one mill upon manufacturing corporations, which are exempt now. This would include artificial gas companies now untaxed, and it is estimated that the treasury would be benefited to the tune of $250,000 a year.

Mercantile Taxation.

The seventh and last plan now being considered is a system of mercantile taxation. It is proposed that a mill rate based on gross receipts shall be fixed; that the tax on the retailer shall not be greater than on the wholesaler, but the burden shall rest equally on the largest wholesaler as well as the smallest retailer. A million dollars is thought to be in sight under such a law.

The aggregate of these several bills as estimated would be $4,000,000 a year. Governor Stone has made it so clear that he will refuse to approve any appropriations in excess of the carefully estimated revenues that the legislature is bound to get more cash.

Argument by Mr. Stulb, of Philadelphia, defeated an effort made in the house by Mr. Stahle, of Blair, to place on the calendar the negatived bill to relieve clergymen and others of the requirement to certify marriages to the vital statistics authorities. Mr. Stulb, who was the only Philadelphia health officer who ever sued clergymen for delinquency in this matter, told the house that the bill would leave nothing but the marriage licenses as records, and these were not proof of marriage. The system of vital statistics in vogue since 1885 would be destroyed, merely to relieve persons officiating at marriages from an occasional minute's writing. The present system had saved thousands of dollars to heirs who could not have produced any other record. The vote of 96 yeas and 21 nays to put the bill on the calendar lacked seven of a sufficiency.

A delegation including President A. C. Woolman, Major E. A. Hancock, C. O. String and Attorney H. B. Gill, representing the Philadelphia Commercial Exchange, before the house ways and means committee opposed the wholesale business feature of the Baldwin mercantile tax bill, which would put $1 tax on each $1,000 worth of retail business and 50 cents per $1,000 on a wholesale business.

Grain Men Protest.

Mr. Woolman asked the committee to consider wholesalers' small margins of profit and the competition they had to contend against in lack of a deeper Delaware river channel. He pleaded specially for the grain and flour trade. Mr. Gill, who represented various exchanges, suggested that dealers in agricultural products pay 25 cents per $1,000, and that there be no tax on retail or wholesale of American products for export from the United States. This bill unchanged would drive much of the grain business to New York city. Being an export business, it should get governmental encouragement. Mr. Gill said there was no tax on the shipment of grain from New York, Baltimore or Newport News.

To Chairman Hosack's queries Mr. Gill said that about 46,000 car loads, or about 70,000,000 bushels of grain were received in Philadelphia in 1897, and most of it was handled for export. The profit was less than one-half of 1 per cent., owing to the cost of inspection, leakage and other expenses. Major Hancock said that if the grain men could be treated like the iron manufacturers, who get rebate on their taxes when they export their wares, there would be a large increase in the exports of grain.

Representative Baldwin wrote an amendment that "each dealer at any exchange or board of trade shall pay a tax of 25 cents on each $1,000 worth of goods sold, provided that all receipts for cereals sold for export shall be exempt from the provisions of this act." Mr. Hosack said he thought the bill would be reported in a shape to suit the grain men.

Favorably reported to the house from committee, through Mr. Voorhees, of Philadelphia, was the bill which had passed the senate finally to largely increase the force of capitol employes. The Quayites hope for its enactment, because most of Senator Martin's Philadelphia friends in the house will vote for it, as he did in the senate, and similar Martin support, with that of some up-to-date "antis" for the capitol appointments early in the session, carried the slate safely through. The prospective appointments under the pending bill have been parceled out with the view of effecting that result.

No Money For Normal Schools.

Until additional state revenue shall be assured there can be no prospect of the passage of the bill introduced by Mr. Heidelbaugh, of Lancaster, appropriating $130,000 to the 13 state normal schools. These were classed by Governor Stone and the appropriation committeemen, in their recent interview, with the state college and other educational institutions that could get no financial aid from his legislature under the present revenue conditions.

A resolution offered by Mr. Palm, of Crawford, for a constitutional amendment, would permit the introduction of the New York voting machine system in this state. A resolution with that object, offered by Mr. Grady in the senate, has been reported favorably to that body.

The governor notified the senate that he has signed the bill authorizing the department of public works in cities of the second class to appoint park patrolmen, making them subject to the control of such department.

Mr. Hosack, of Allegheny, called up in the house the postponed judges' retirement bill, which was on the calendar for second reading, and a short discussion on the merits of the measure followed. To avoid the possible defeat of the bill Mr. Hosack had it postponed.

The Keegan bill providing for the weighing of coal at bituminous and semi-bituminous mines and for the payment of the same by weight was taken up on a special order and passed third reading after it had been amended to allow persons who have declared their intention to become citizens of the United States to hold the position of check weighman.

Support of Indigent Parents.

The supplement to the act of June 25, 1895, relating to the support of indigent parents by children, creating a liability for the support of indigent parents out of minors' estates, was amended to give courts discretionary power to fix the amount of all allowance, after which it passed second reading.

The report of the capitol building commission was presented and a concurrent resolution adopted that 500 copies of the document be printed for the use of the members of the senate and house.

Mr. Stewart, of Philadelphia, offered a report from the committee on rules providing for sessions on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings, and that the order of business be second reading bills at the evening sessions and third reading bills at the session of Wednesday morning and afternoon. The report was adopted.

Among the bills passed on second reading was the measure to designate the lawful rate of interest for the loan or use of money at 5 per cent. The bill to limit the state appropriations to school districts the preceding year for school purposes also passed second reading.

Mr. Spatz made a vain effort to put on the calendar his negatived bill to give a bounty of $100 each, or $1,800,000, to the 18,000 Pennsylvanians who enlisted for the war with Spain.

Governor Stone sent to the senate last week the nomination of John H. Weiss, of Harrisburg, to be judge of Dauphin county, vice McPherson, resigned. The senate went into executive session at once, and confirmed the nomination by a vote of 37 to 0.

Governor Stone is requested to name Monday, May 1, of the present year, as "Dewey day," and designate it as a legal holiday, by a concurrent resolution adopted by the legislature.

Governor Stone on Saturday issued an Arbor day proclamation, setting aside Friday, April 7, and Friday, April 28, to be observed.

WILKINS.

Head of a Family of 162 Persons.

To be the head of a family of 162 persons is a record seldom falling to the lot of man. But such is the case of John Chandler, who resides in Allen county, Ky.

This gentleman is the father of twenty-nine children, twenty-one of whom are now living and have families. These twenty-one children have an average of five children to each family, thus making Mr. Chandler the grandfather of 105 persons. But this is not the full extent of his offspring, for he has 35 great grandchildren. So it will be seen that Mr. Chandler stands pater families of 162—an achievement rarely equalled. It certainly is not paralleled when the fact is considered that the members of this large family are all living.

YOU SHOULD KNOW.—What Hood's Sarsaparilla has power to do for those who have impure and improvished blood. It makes the blood rich and pure, and cures scrofula, salt rheum, dyspepsia, catarrh, rheumatism, nervousness. If you are troubled with any ailment caused or promoted by impure blood take Hood's Sarsaparilla at once.

OBSERVATIONS.

People who are wont to picture editorial writers as sitting at a roll top desk in an elegantly appointed office, with a handsomely mounted gold pen which is ever and anon dipped into a crystal inkstand, while the writer shapes the brilliant sentence in mind before transferring them to paper, would doubtless be surprised to look into the average editorial sanctum. Some of the most brilliant utterances that ever found their way into modern print, were scribbled with a lead pencil upon a penny tablet, in an office so dingy that it would scarcely give inspiration to a bat.

COULDN'T ESTIMATE ITS VALUE!—Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart never fails. It relieves in 30 minutes, it cures. It is a beacon-light to lead you back to health. W. H. Musselman, of G. A. R. Weissport, Pa., says: "Two bottles of Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart entirely cured me of palpitation and smothering spells. Its value cannot be estimated. I feel like a new man."—41.

Sold by C. A. Kleim.

When you instruct your children about the resources of the United States, do not forget to tell them that the coal fields are just three times more valuable to the country than the gold fields. The product of the anthracite fields alone exceeds in value the output of the gold mines of this country, Canada and Alaska, which last year amounted to over $50,000,000. East of the Rocky mountains there are 182,000 square miles of coal lands and the yearly output is nearly 200,000,000 tons.

A REMEDY for Nasal Catarrn which is drying and exciting to the diseased membrane should not be used. What is needed is that which is cleansing, soothing, protecting and healing. Such a remedy is Ely's Cream Balm. To test it a trial size for 10c or the large for 50 cents is mailed by Ely Brothers 56 Warren Street, N. Y. Druggists keep it. The Balm when placed into the nostrills, spreads over the membrane and is absorbed. A cold in the head vanishes quickly.

Tillie—"Have you any War souvenirs?"

Millie—"Oh, yes. See this curious collar George brought. He said he captured it from a Spanish captain at the risk of his life."

"What! The wretch! Why, I sent him that when he was in Tampa!"—Cleveland *Plain Dealer*.

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Rye " "	50
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Potatoes per bushel	.70
Turnips " "	25
Onions " "	.80
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Tallow per lb	05
Shoulder " "	09
Side meat " "	08
Vinegar, per qt	.05
Dried apples per lb	05
Dried cherries, pitted	12
Raspberries	18
Cow Hides per lb	3½
Steer " " "	05
Calf Skin	.80
Sheep pelts	.75
Shelled corn per bus	.60
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Bran, "	1.00
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Middlings "	1.00
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" " " old	.11
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THE STANDARD'S WAYS

Witness Rice Gets Back at Vice-Prest. Archbold.

CHARGES DISCRIMINATION

Ohio's Attorney-General Does Not Meet With Success in Obtaining Witnesses—Mr. Rice Charges That Individual Refiners and Producers Are Injured by Discriminations in Freight Rates.

New York, March 22.—Attorney-General Monnett of Ohio terminated yesterday all the hearings in this city in his suit against the Standard Oil Company and constituent enterprises because, as he explained, the witnesses that he wanted had refused to testify. Mr. Monnett spent much time in an unavailing search for witnesses. He had counted certainly upon having Levi Smith, an oil refiner of Warren, Pa., as a witness, but Smith, who was in town, declared his unwillingness to give testimony. Mr. Monnett also visited the independent oil exporters who are not connected with the Standard Oil Company and invited them to give testimony, but he received on every hand a refusal.

So he declared upon reaching the office of Commissioner Charles Edgar Mills that after a brief examination of George Rice he would adjourn the proceedings. The hearing was in the case of Attorney-General Monnett against the Buckeye Pipe Line Company to take away its charter.

Attorney-General Monnett conducted the examination and started off by asking George Rice about his transactions in turning over his independent plant to the Trust.

"Give the history of that proposition," said Mr. Monnett.

"The charge made against me of being a blackmailer by Mr. Archbold, vice-president of the Standard Oil Company, because of my litigation against the Standard, is false and malicious," said the witness. "In 1892 I was offered $250,000 for my refining plant by the secretary of the Standard Oil Trust. I testified to this in 1896 in this city, and Mr. Archbold heard it, and neither made denial nor took exception. Several months afterward, in 1887, I offered him the plant for $125,000 cash and a payment of $25,000 a year for five years following. He considered the proposition, and sent me two letters."

Both of these letters spoke of interviews on the subject and stated willingness to further consider the matter at any interview.

Mr. Rice spoke of freight discriminations that had been made against him on the Cleveland and Marietta Railroad, the difference reaching as high as 250 per cent. But 10 cents per barrel was charged the Trust, he testified, and he was charged 35 cents per barrel.

"This was some of the business ability Mr. Archbold said I lacked," Mr. Rice added with a smile.

"In 1886 the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, and its connections, also, made a prohibitive discrimination against me. And yet Mr. Archbold has the effrontery to say I am guilty of blackmail in my effort to get fair play. Thus far I have been unable to get it. The Standard Oil Trust has blackmailed the railroads of this country to the extent of hundreds of thousands of dollars, and I can prove it.

"No independent refinery can run nowadays in opposition to the Trust, because the Trust can influence these discriminations. The Trust makes transient cuts to meet every car the refiner sends out, making it impossible to sell a single gallon at a profit. Furthermore, if a contract is made for the purchase of even a small lot of oil, the Standard agents on hearing of it will seek out the prospective purchasers and intimidate them. They have no more regard for the Interstate Commerce act than if it never existed.

"A discrimination of over 100 per cent. in favor of the Standard was discovered but recently, carried on by the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad."

"What was the relation of the Buckeye Pipe Line Company to the Trust?"

"It was a part of the Trust, and was a party to the attempt to wipe out competition. It remains a part of the Trust to-day."

Mr. Monnett then took a new tack, and in reply to his question Mr. Rice said that his offer to Mr. Archbold had included all his oil lands, wells, machinery, refinery—everything.

Virgil P. Kline, for the company, asked Mr. Rice if all the testimony he had been giving wasn't the same that he had given on many a former occasion.

"Don't you give all this merely to again make it public?" icily queried the company lawyer.

"Merely to rebut the false and malicious statements of John D. Archbold," said Mr. Rice.

"All your testimony to the contrary, did you not offer to sell out your entire plant to Mr. Archbold for $500,000—$250,000 down and $50,000 for five years?" asked Mr. Kline.

"I don't remember to have so testified."

Mr. Kline then read from Mr. Rice's testimony at Columbus, showing that such an offer was made by him.

"And did not this offer include an agreement on your part not to bring further litigation against the Trust?"

"Yes."

"And did you not, but a short time before, offer to sell your plant for $20,000?" asked Mr. Kline, in a cutting manner.

"Yes, but that was merely for my refining plant," answered Mr. Rice, with some show of pleasure.

Here followed a short debate in which Mr. Rice proved that a certain statement made by him was true.

After Mr. Rice had concluded his testimony Attorney-General Monnett asked Mr. Kline and Mr. Elliott if they were willing to produce, as witnesses, any of the officers of the Standard Oil Trust.

"We have nothing to say in the matter," said Mr. Elliott, dryly.

"That's one time you won't talk," said Mr. Bennet, of the other side, flippantly.

"Can't you be courteous for a single moment?" asked Mr. Elliott. And with that the session ended.

DISSENSION IN REBEL CAMP.

Commanding General of Filipino Army Dismissed.

Manila, March 22.—Owing to a quarrel with the Filipino Secretary of War, and his issuance of a manifesto requiring all foreigners to aid the native cause under the penalty of death, Antonio Luna, the commanding General of the Filipino army, has been dismissed, and Gen. Pantaleon Garcia appointed in his place. Gen. Luna has retired to Pampanga, where he is editing the newspaper La Independencia.

It is reported that the railroad is in operation between Polo and Dagupan, the Filipino Government receiving 10 per cent. of the receipts and the right of free transportation of troops.

United States cruiser Buffalo has sailed for New York. Col. Duboco, with a battalion of the First California Infantry, sailed for Negros Island today.

Gen. Otis has given orders that the utmost vigilance shall be observed for the protection of property. Burning or looting will be punished with the utmost severity The troops were resting yesterday.

MCKINLEY AND REED MEET.

The Simultaneous Presence of Speaker Reed Said to Be a Coincidence.

Jekyl Island, Ga., March 22.—President McKinley and his party, including Mrs. McKinley, Vice-President Hobart and Mrs. Hobart, and Senator Hanna, are the guests of Cornelius N. Bliss, ex-Secretary of the Treasury.

President McKinley slept last night in the club house. In another cottage on the island is Speaker Thomas B. Reed. It is asserted positively that the visit of the President and the Speaker at the same time is a mere coincidence.

The Speaker will probably leave the island this afternoon or to-morrow. The Presidential party will go to-morrow afternoon.

The President took long rides yesterday afternoon and this morning, and said he was delighted with the island.

Funeral of Lord Herschell.

London, March 22.—There was a large attendance at the funeral services over the body of Lord Herschell in Westminster Abbey. The pallbearers were Lord Halsbury, Lord High Chancellor; Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal and Lord Churchill, representing the Queen; Lord James, the Right Hon. Arthur J. Balfour, the Earl of Kimberley, United States Ambassador Choate and Speaker Gully of the House of Commons. The coffin was covered with a pall of purple and gold, the red and white robes of a Lord High Chancellor and the ermine of a Judge. Lord Churchill placed upon the coffin a wreath from the Queen with the autograph inscription, "Victoria R. I."

The only other wreaths were those from the Prince of Wales and the American Society in London.

For Asbestos Hotel Curtains.

Albany, March 22.—Senator Laroche has introduced a bill providing for the protection of the lives and property of residents of hotels or public or private institutions having accommodations for more than twenty-five persons. The bill provides that every person or corporation owning or conducting a hotel, boarding house or public or private institution having accommodations for twenty-five persons or more shall, within three months, provide the same, if shades or curtains are used therein, with shades or curtains or other hangings of asbestos or other non-in-flammable material. Any gas fixture in any hotel, boarding house or public or private institution to which this act applies shall be placed so that the flame therefrom when lighted is not less than twelve inches from any woodwork.

Jersey's Legal Interest Rate.

Trenton, March 22.—An important matter pending before the New Jersey Legislature is the Five Per Cent. Interest bill, which has attracted widespread attention. The measure has already passed the Assembly, and it is said to be in a fair way to go through the Senate. There is no little opposition to the bill, however, and if it passes the Upper House, considerable pressure will be brought to bear upon the Governor to veto the measure.

This legislation, it is understood, is intended to benefit the farmers who are large borowers from the banks. It is consequently favored by all legislators who represent agricultural counties, while it is opposed by the representatives of the large cities. If this bill becomes a law New Jersey will be placed in a peculiar position of lying between the States of Pennsylvania, where a legal rate of 6 per cent. exists, and New York, where the present 6 per cent. rate of interest is likely to continue to exist for the present at least.

Clifford's Final Hope Gone.

Trenton, March 22.—The last hope of the counsel for Edward Clifford, the Hudson county murderer, in whose behalf appeals have been taken to the highest tribunals of the land, was swept away when the bill pending in the Legislature for the commutation of his death sentence was defeated in the House of Assembly by a vote of 28 to 22.

The bill required Courts of Oyer and Terminer to inflict sentence of life imprisonment whenever a jury convicts of murder in the first degree but adds a recommendation of mercy.

The Havana Disturbances.

Havana, March 22.—Major F. Martinez of the Cuban forces, who was shot at the Hotel Inglaterra by Police Lieutenant Emil Cassin, the former trumpeter of the Rough Riders, who accompanied Gov. Theodore Roosevelt on his campaign tour through New York State last autumn, is not expected to live. Cassin, who is an Italian by descent, has been placed in jail. His action is generally condemned as unwarranted and as due to his excitable temperament.

Gibbons to Succeed Leo XIII.

London, March 22.—A dispatch to the "Evening News" from Brussels, published this afternoon, revives the rumor that Cardinal Gibbons may be the next Pope.

WASHINGTON.

From our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, March 20, 1899.

Consternation was caused among some of the War Department officials by some of the testimony given before the Military Court of Inquiry, in Chicago, last week. There had evidently been a weak spot somewhere in the Alger coaching department, and it may result in another court-martial for Egan, the verdict of which McKinley will not dare to set aside or mitigate, and serious trouble for other officers who have been connected with the Alger clique. Col. Smith, the War Department purchasing agent at Chicago, testified that he bought a lot of second class canned beef because he didn't know any better; also that he bought all the canned beef he bought by sample and trusted entirely to the honesty of the packers to furnish it up to sample; and that canned roast beef was first purchased by direct order of Gen. Eagan. But the most damaging portion of his testimony was that Eagan in a number of instances ignored him entirely and bought by wire, without compensation, large quantities of canned roast beef. The justification of Gen. Miles is forcing itself to the front notwithstanding extraordinary efforts to keep it back.

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The "nigger" in the canal legislation of Congress is becoming visible to the naked eye. The work done by the Panama Canal company's lobbyists in killing legislation for the construction of the Nicaragua Canal and getting a commission to examine and report upon both the Nicaragua and Panama routes, is now being supplemented by other shrewd work towards roping this country in as a partner in the Panama Canal. As another move in that direction about sixty Senators and Representatives have accepted invitations for a month's junket upon an elegant steamship, as guests of the Panama Canal Co., the junket to include a visit to Cuban ports of interest. The Panama Canal has already been the cause of a great scandal in France, brought about by this way of spending money to influence legislation.

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The absolute control exercised over the machinery of the Republican party by Boss Hanna is shown by the talk in Washington about Mr. Hobart and the Republican National ticket, next year. Mr. Hobart is not only willing but anxious to have the old ticket put up again, but there are some objections, because of the unbroken rule of changing the tail of the ticket. Hanna will settle the matter before Mr. Hobart leaves his Thomasville house, where he is a guest with Mr. and Mrs. McKinley, and the strangest thing about it is the ready acquiescence of prominent republicans in his right to do so. One of the latter speaking about it in the most matter of fact tone said: "If Hanna decides that Hobart shall not be nominated again, you may look for an announcement from Hobart before delegates to the National Convention are elected to the effect that his private business demands his attention; no announcement will be needed if the decision is for the old ticket."

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When Admiral Higgison wrote a letter declining the motion given to him because the nominations of his brother officers for similar promotions had not been acted upon by the Senate, while his had been confirmed, the country expressed its admiration for the extraordinary display of magnanimity; when Sampson made an attempt to square himself by following with a letter to the Secretary of the Navy, suggesting that his name be left out of the promotions sent to the Senate, at the next session of Congress, the country gave him the ha! ha! of derision. The public is often humbugged, but in these two cases it correctly sized up the genuine and the immitation without a moment's hesitation or a single pointer, other than the letters of the two men and what anybody knew of their records. Sampson cannot live long enough to live down the bad opinion the people have nad of him ever since it became known that he deliberately attempted to appropriate to himself honors which he knew belonged to Schley, and in order to do so did not hesitate to attempt to blacken the record of Schley. Fairplay is something that many do not get, but he who does not believe in it and practice it is unworthy to be called an American.

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Anti-imperialists would feel more like rejoicing over the American victories over the Filipinos, during the past week, were it not for the loss of good American blood in the fighting that led up to those victories, and their belief that it was lost in a cause that is so unwise, and their further belief that more will have to be continually lost, eitheir through fighting or disease, as long as we keep those islands and try to control their semi-savage inhabitants. American bravery will always thrill American hearts; but in this case it is, in many minds, accompanied by a regret that it had not been displayed in a more worthy cause than in whipping an inferior people into subjection to us.

Oleomargarnie.

The Committee to whom the bill was referred repealing the law preventing the sale of oleomargarine have reported the bill affirmatively. This is in keeping with the views of Governor Stone, who urged its repeal when addressing the Committee. It appears that the article is sold surreptitiously in every county in the State, hence the Governor thinks the law should be repealed; then license the sale of oleomargarine and make it pay a heavy revenue to the commonwealth. The Graners, who were mainly instrumental in securing the passage of this law will, no doubt, bitterly oppose its repeal.

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Northumberland	6 25	1.50	10 00	5 50
Cameron	6 38	.....	.....	6 03
Chulasky	6 43	.....	.....	6 07
Danville	6 50	2 12	10 21	6 13
Catawissa	7 03	2 26	10 32	6 28
Rupert	7 09	2 31	10 36	6 33
Bloomsburg	7 15	2 36	10 41	6 39
Espy	7 23	2 42	10 46	6 45
Lime Ridge	7 30	2 48	...	6 52
Willow Grove	7 34	2 52	.....	6 56
Briarcreek	7 38	.....	.....	7 0
Berwick	7 54	3 01	11 04	7 0
Beach Haven	7 58	3 07	.....	7 1
Hick's Ferry	8 01	3 13	.....	7 2
Shickshinny	8 14	3 24	11 30	7 5
Hunlock's	8 17	3 34	.....	7 8
Nanticoke	8 35	3 42	11 45	7 5
Avondale	8 40	3 46	.....	8 0
Plymouth	8 45	3 51	11 52	8 06
Plymouth Junction	8 50	3 55	.....	8 11
Kingston	8 57	4 02	12 00	8 18
Bennett	9 0	4 06	.....	8 21
Forty Fort	9 03	4 10	.....	8 24
Wyoming	9 08	4 16	12 08	8 28
West Pittston	9 12	4 21	.....	8 32
Susquehanna Ave	9 15	4 24	12 14	8 36
Pittston	9 19	4 29	12 17	8 40
Duryea	9 23	4 34	.....	8 44
Lackawanna	9 26	4 37	.....	8 48
Taylor	9 31	4 45	.....	8 57
Bellevue	9 38	4 50	.....	9 07
SCRANTON	9 42	4.55	12 35	9 02
	A.M	P.M	P.M.	P.M

STATIONS.	WEST. A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
SCRANTON	6 00	10 05	1 55	5 40
Bellevue	6 05	.....	.....	.....
Taylor	6 10	10 15	2 03	5 50
Lackawanna	6 18	10 23	2 10	5 58
Duryea	6 22	10 26	2 13	6 02
Pittston	6 28	10 31	2 17	6 06
Susquehanna Ave	6 32	10 35	2 20	6 10
West Pittston	6 36	10 39	2 24	6 14
Wyoming	6 41	10 44	2 28	6 19
Forty Fort	6 46	.....	.....	.....
Bennett	6 50	10 53	2 36	6 30
Kingston	6 56	10 56	2 42	6 36
Plymouth Junction	7 00	.....	2 47	.....
Plymouth	7 04	11 05	2 52	6 43
Avondale	7 09	.....	2 57	6 47
Nanticoke	7 14	11 13	3 04	6 50
Hunlock's	7 20	11 19	3 10	6 58
Shickshinny	7 31	11 30	3 24	7 10
Hick's Ferry	7 44	11 43	3 35	7 25
Beach Haven	7 53	11 48	3 42	7 32
Berwick	8 00	11 54	3 49	7 38
Briarcreek	8 06	.....	3 55	.....
Willow Grove	8 10	12 04	3 59	7 49
Lime Ridge	8 14	12 09	4 04	7 53
Espy	8 21	12 15	4 11	8 04
Bloomsburg	8 28	12 22	4 17	8 07
Rupert	8 34	12 27	4 23	8 13
Catawissa	8 40	12 32	4 28	8 18
Danville	8 55	12 47	4 42	8 34
Cantlasky	.....	.....	4 49	.....
Cameron	9 05	12 57	4 54	8 4
NORTHUMBERLAND	9 20	1 10	5 08	9 0
	A.M	P.M	P.M	P.M

Connections at Rupert with Philadelphia & Reading Railroad for Tamanend, Tamaqua Williamsport, Sunbury, Pottsville, etc At Northumberland with P. & E. Div. P. & R. for Harrisburg, Lock Haven, Emporium Warren, Corry and Erie.

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ARRIVE. a.m	a.m.	p.m	p.m.	STATIONS.	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	LEAVE a.m	p.m	p.m.	a.m
7.10	11.45	6.30	2.15	Bloomsb'g	8.34	2 40	6 45	6.10				
7.08	11.40	6.26	2. 0	" P. & E.	8.36	2.42	6.47					
7.03	11.37	6.24	2.28	" Main st.,	8.39	2.45	6.50					
6.53	11.27	6.12	1 50	Paper Mill.	8 48	2.54	7.01	6.37				
6.50	11.23	6.09	1.45	Light St.	8.52	2.59	7.05	6.50				
6.40	11.13	5.59	1.30	Orangeville.	9.02	3.10	7.14	7.10				
6.29	11.0	5.48	1.00	Forks	9.10	3.20	7.24	7.35				
6.25	11.00	5.44	12.54	Zaner's	9.14	3.24	7.28	7.45				
6.18	10.55	5.37	12.45	Stillwater	9.20	3.30	7.33	8.00				
6.08	10.45	5.27	12.3	Benton	9.30	3.40	7.43	8.30				
6.04	10.40	5.22	12.10	Edson's	9.34	3.44	7.47	8.40				
6.02	10.38	5.20	12.03	Cole's Cr'k.	9.37	3.47	7.51	8.46				
5.53	10.32	5.13	11.53	Laubach	9.47	3.57	8.01	9.00				
5.44	10.23	5.03	11.45	Central	9.57	4.07	8.11	9 25				
5.40	10.20	5.00	11.30	Jam. City	10.00	4.10	8.15	9.35				
a.m	a.m	p.m	p.m		a.m	p.m	p.m	a.m				
LEAVE								ARRIVE				

Pennsylvania Railroad.

Time Table in effect Nov. 20, '98

	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Scranton (D & H) lv	‡ 6 45	‡ 9 30	‡ 2 18	‡ 4 27
Pittston " "	7 08	‡10 0	‡ 2 40	4 52
Wilkesbarre lv	‡ 7 30	‡10 15	‡ 3 12	‡ 6 00
Plym'th Ferry "	‡ 7 38	10 20	‡ 3 21	‡ 6 08
Nanticoke "	7 46	10 27	3 30	6 17
Mocanaqua "	8 04	10 45	3 50	6 37
Wapwallopen "	8 13	10 55	3 58	6 47
Nescopeck ar	8 24	11 10	4 10	7 00
	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Pottsville lv	‡ 6 00	‡	‡12 55	‡
Hazleton "	7 18	11 35	2 00	5 50
Tomhicken "	7 25	11 25	2 30	6 1'
Fern Glen "	7 34	11 34	2 28	6 1
Rock Glen "	7 43	11 40	2 32	6 2
Nescopeck ar	8 07	.....	3 00	6 5
	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M
Nescopeck lv	‡ 8 24	‡11 10	‡ 4 10	‡ 7 0
Creasy "	8 33	Via	4 18	7 08
Espy Ferry "	‡ 8 43	Rock	‡ 4 27	7 18
E. Bloomsburg "	8 47	Glen	4 30	7 23
			P.M.	
Catawissa ar	8 55	12 20	4 36	7 30
Catawissa lv	8 55	12 20	4 36	7 30
S. Danville "	9 14	12 38	4 55	7 47
Sunbury "	9 35	1 00	5 17	8 10
	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Sunbury lv	‡ 9 45	‡ 1 10	‡ 5 45	‡ 9 25
Lewisburg ar	10 15	1 45	6 18	.....
Milton "	10 10	1 39	6 14	9 50
Williamsport "	11 00	2 30	7 10	10 40
Lock Haven "	11 59	3 20	8 07	.....
Renovo "	A.M.	4 40	9 00	.....
Kane "	.....	9 05	.....	.....
	P.M.	P.M.		
Lock Haven lv	‡12 10	‡3 45	.....	.....
Bellefonte ar	1 05	4 44	.....	.....
Tyrone "	2 15	6 00	.....	.....
Philipsburg "	4 23	8 26	.....	.....
Clearfield "	5 07	9 09	.....	.....
Pittsburg "	6 55	11 30	.....	.....
	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Sunbury lv	‡ 9 50	‡ 1 55	‡ 5 25	‡ 8 31
Harrisburg ar	‡11 30	‡ 3 20	6 55	‡10 10
	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	A.M.
Philadelphia ar	‡ 3 00	‡ 3	‡10 2	‡ 4 20
Baltimore "	3 11	‡ 00	1 9 4	6 36
Washington "	4 10	‡ 7 15	‡10 5	7 46
	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	
Sunbury lv	‡10 05	‡ 2 25	.....	
	P.M.			
Lewistown Jc ar	12 05	‡ 4 23	.....	
Pittsburg "	‡ 6 25	‡11 30	.....	
	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Harrisburg lv	‡11 45	‡8 50	‡7 30	‡10 20
	P.M.		A.M.	A.M.
Pittsburg ar	‡ 6 55	‡11 30	‡ 2 00	‡ 5 30

‡ Weekdays. Daily. f Flag station

	P.M.	P.M.	A.M.	A.M.
Pittsburg lv	‡ 7 05	‡ 8 20	‡ 2 50	‡ 8 00
Harrisburg ar	‡ 2 00	‡ 3 40	‡ 9 1	‡ 3 10
		A.M.		A.M.
Pittsburg lv	.....	.....	.....	‡ 8 00
				P.M.
Lewistown Jc "	.....	‡ 7 30	.....	‡ 3 05
Sunbury ar	.....	‡ 9 18	.....	‡ 5 00
	P.M.	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.
Washington lv	‡10 40		‡ 7 50	‡10 50
Baltimore "	‡11 55	‡ 4 55	‡ 8 50	‡12 00
Philadelphia "	‡11 20	‡ 4 30	‡ 8 30	‡12 25
	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.
Harrisburg lv	‡ 3 35	‡ 8 05	‡11 40	‡ 4 00
Sunbury ar	‡ 5 05	‡ 9 40	1 10	‡ 5 40
	P.M.		A.M.	A.M
Pittsburg lv	‡12 45	.....	‡ 2 50	‡ 8 00
Clearfield "	4 09	.....	.....	9 31
Philipsburg "	4 56	.....	.....	10 12
Tyrone "	7 15	.....	‡ 8 10	12 30
Bellefonte "	8 31	.....	9 32	1 42
Lock Haven ar	9 30	.....	10 30	2 48
	P.M.	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.
Erie lv	‡ 4 30	.....	.....	.....
Kane "	‡ 7 55	.....	‡ 6 25	.....
Renovo "	11 10	‡ 6 40	10 30	.....
Lock Haven "	11 58	‡ 7 33	11 35	‡ 3 00
	A.M.		P.M	
Williamsport "	12 55	‡ 8 30	‡12 40	4 06
Milton "	1 50	9 19	1 27	4 52
Lewisburg "	.....	9 05	1 15	4 47
Sunbury ar	2 21	9 45	1 55	5 20
	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M
Sunbury lv	‡6 10	‡ 9 55	‡ 2 0	‡ 5 43
S. Danville "	6 33	10 17	2 21	6 07
Catawissa "	6 54	10 35	2 37	6 24
E. Bloomsburg "	Via	10 43	2 43	6 32
Espy Ferry "	Rock	‡10 47	2 47	‡ 6 36
Creasy "	Glen.	10 56	2 55	6 46
Nescopeck ar	8 07	11 10	3 10	6 58
	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M
Nescopeck lv	.....	‡11 10	‡4 15	‡ 7 05
Rock Glen "	‡ 7 26	11 35	4 40	7 31
Fern Glen "	7 47	11 43	4 46	7 37
Tomhicken "	7 58	11 54	4 55	7 48
		P.M.		
Hazleton "	8 22	12 18	5 18	8 05
Pottsville "	11 30	2 08	6 25	.....
	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Nescopeck lv	‡ 8 07	‡11 10	‡ 3 10	‡ 6 59
Wapwallopen ar	8 18	11 22	3 19	7 09
Mocanaqua "	8 28	11 32	3 30	7 21
Nanticoke "	8 48	11 54	3 50	7 42
		P.M		
Plym'th Ferry "	‡ 8 56	12 02	4 00	7 52
Wilkesbarre "	9 05	12 10	4 10	8 05
	A.M	P.M	P.M.	P.M.
Pittston (D & H) ar	‡ 9 39	‡12 49	‡ 4 52	‡ 8 56
Scranton " "	10 08	‡ 18	5 20	9 05

† Weekdays. ‡ Daily. f Flag station.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 23, 1899.

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of Catawissa.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY,
JOHN G. HARMAN,
of Bloomsburg.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER,
J. K. SHARPLESS,
of Catawissa.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER,
W. B. SNYDER,
of Locust Twp.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER,
JERRY SNYDER,
of Locust Twp.

FOR PROTHONOTARY AND CLERK OF THE COURTS,
WILLIAM H. HENRIE,
of Bloomsburg.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER,
J. W. PERRY,
of Sugarloaf Twp.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER,
W. H. FISHER,
from the South Side.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER,
JOHN N. GORDON,
of Montour.

FOR REGISTER AND RECORDER,
A. N. YOST,
of Bloomsburg.

FOR REGISTER AND RECORDER,
J. C. RUTTER, JR.,
of Bloomsburg.

FOR REGISTER AND RECORDER,
DR. T. C. HARTER,
of Bloomsburg.

FOR REGISTER AND RECORDER,
W. F. STOHNER,
of Bloomsburg.

☞ The above announcements are all subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention, to be held Tuesday, June 13th, 1899. Primary election, Saturday, June 10, 3 to 7 p. m.

County Committee Call.

The annual meeting of the members of the Democratic Committee will be held at the Court House in Bloomsburg, Pa., on Saturday, March 25th, at 1:30 p. m., for the purpose of electing a Chairman and Secretary and for the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the committee.

R. G. F. KSHINKA, Secretary. J. G. MCHENRY. Chairman.

Congress adjourned without making any provision whatever—

For the government of Hawaii.
For the control of the Philippines.
For administration in Porto Rico.
For the management of Guan.

For carrying cut our pledge to set up the Cubans under a government of their own.

There is a state law which grants a tax rebate of $1 for every four trees planted along a township road. For example, the farmer who sets out 100 trees along the road running through his farm is entitled to a rebate of $25 in his taxes. The act holds out liberal inducements, which the farmers in Pennsylvania seem slow in taking advantage of.

The game law, which has passed the Legislature, makes the constables of the State fire, game and fish wardens. They will have authority to arrest, without warrants, any person fishing or hunting illegally, and they may search any person believed to have fish or game in his possession illegally. The usual fees, upon conviction, will go to the constable, and $10 additional, the state and county to each pay half of the latter.

The leading Quay journal, the Philadelphia *Inquirer*, is going on at a terrible rate over what it terms, "an overwhelming Quay sweep through the state." True enough and no one contradicts it, the results in a few counties of the state during the past week are in a measure favorable to the Beaver man, but, with all that, it has had absolutely no bearing on Senatorial situation. If any thing he is further away from an election now than at any time since the beginning. In our opinion a "sweep through the state," would break the deadlock at Harrisburg and elect him Senator. But then maybe the *Inquirer* for a moment forgot about the muddle at the Capitol City.

The Reconstruction of Cuba.

Whatever shall be the final outcome of the military occupation of the island of Cuba by the United States—whether complete or temporary independence of the people of the island, or annexation in some form to the United States—the first sixty days of that occupation will always probably remain its most interesting and important part. During the first two months of the stay of the American army in the island, for the declared purpose of pacifying the country and establishing a stable government by the people of Cuba, a vast and extensive governmental machinery was set in operation. It involved enormous labor and great tact. It required patience, courage, and a shrewd business foresight.

In those two months the momentous task of reconstructing a foreign land was begun. It was a land cursed by centuries of misrule, whose chief characteristics were corruption, disease and filth, volatile people, polite and in most respects gentle, and as keen mentally, from the most intellectual and refined to the most ignorant and brutal, as probably exists anywhere in the world. The story to be told comes from the lips of men of every degree, from American major-generals to the peasants that live in huts, from pro-Spaniards, from annexationists, from advocates of complete Cuban independence, from merchants, professional men, and laborers in the fields.

It is a story that will probably reveal to Americans something of the tremendous labor that our army officials have had to undertake, and something of the fidelity, under a strict compliance with the idea that American military occupation of the island was to be only temporary, with which they began their task. Not until one visits the island and examines minutely into the work that was established in these first sixty days can he understand thoroughly the extent of the labor involved, and not until then can he appreciate the devotion to duty of our officials—a devotion that required the burning of lamps by hundreds of men night after night until long after midnight—and what it has meant, and will mean, for the island of Cuba.—*Harper's Weekly.*

An Easy Matter.

The following article from the Harrisburg *Star-Independent*, reads very much as though a woman had written it, and a very sound, sensible woman at that. The advice is good and might be followed with credit by the class addressed:

"In one of the current magazines a few women contributors have begun a discussion upon the question, "Our Daughters: What Shall We Do With Them?" One would think, from a hasty consideration of the topic, that these young persons, feminine gender, make up a burden too heavy for the mothers to bear, or that they are a class who have intruded themselves into the world wherein there is no sphere for action. Against this view we beg to offer our humble protest.

Why should the question be argued at all? Let your daughters alone. Give them a good education, just as good as your purse can afford. Instill into their minds all the common sense you can. Warn them against affectation and the hollowness of a life based on selfishness. Let them have some household duties to do, and see that they do them. Let them learn to look upon the proper preparation of food as an art, and science as well. After this they will get along tolerably well, in all probability, unless they get it into their heads that the end and aim of every woman's life is to get a husband—any old kind of a man so that he will marry.

This is the rock upon which most hopes dash to destruction. The world has reached a new plane within a hundred years. There is woman's work for women in a hundred directions. They are not now dependent on a husband for support. The maids now are not old maids at 30, nor 40. They are business women with brains and energy, ready for any fate, and they are vastly better off than those who married just to be married, and drew a blank in loves lottery. Don't bother your heads, good women of Blooms burg, about the question what to do with your daughters. Bring them up in the right way, with good principles to guide them, and they will solve the problem."

The thirt-third State Encampment of the G. A. R. will be held in Wilkes-Barre during the week commencing June 5, and a careful estimate of the visitors they will be called upon to entertain in that city has been made by the officers at the headquarters which shows that there will be a thousand of delegates present. It is estimated there will be five hundred ladies from the Grand Army Circle as delegates, five hundred more from the Women s Relief Corps and one thousand delegates from the Grand Army of the Republic proper.

ARE HYPOCRITES!

Charges Made by Bishop Potter of New York. Says the Tetotalers Are Ignorant, Unscrupulous, Arrogant and Untruthful in Their Treatment of the Saloon.

Bishop Henry C. Potter, Episcopal head of the church in New York, who drew upon himself severe censure among churchmen for saying the saloon was the Poor Man's Club, is out with a scathing denunciation of prohibitionists. In this interview regarding them the Bishop says:

"It is the old situation—as old as the religion of Jesus Christ—with the Scribes and Pharisees on the one hand, the Saducees on the other, and, over against them, the truth. No more perfect reproduction of the first named has appeared in our day than the prohibitionists, who are arrogant, denunciatory, ignorant, unscrupulous and untruthful; holding one meagre fragment of the truth to their eyes, and denying great and fundamental facts in human nature, in their foolish and futile endeavor to remedy the perversion of human instincts by extirpating them: true children of the mediaeval systems of monastic asceticism, which they would feign substitute for the freedom of a regenerated manhood.

THE GROTESQUE HYPOCRISY

of the prohibition system, from Maine to Kansas, is a sufficient commentary upon their theories. Meantime the endeavors of wiser men and women to better the condition—the homes, the domestic life, the recreations—of their less favored brethren go untouched of these, fit successors of those to whom Jesus said, 'Woe unto you, Scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites, for ye bind heavy burdens upon men's shoulders, and grievous to be borne, and ye yourselves will not touch them with the tips of your fingers!" And over against them, as of old, are the modern Saducees, critical, indifferent, apethetic. The dissensions of those who are not agreed as to the problems of intemperance and its cure are entertaining and amusing to these—and no more. Yet let me not do them injustice. What I have said has its considerable and inspiring qualifications, and men of wealth and intelligence who had dismissed the 'saloon' question and all that it involves as equally hopeless and insoluble have in recent years, and in some conspicuous instances, which I need not recall, grappled with the larger problems of the housing and bettering of wage-earners in all the various aspects in which those various problems present themselves; and have done noble and generous things along the line of a wiser and more brotherly consideration for their fellow men. But the whole movement is as

YET IN ITS INFANCY

and waits for guidance, enlightenment and, above all, co-ordination. And yet we have been but fumbling with social problems, whether in this country or elsewhere, unable or unwilling, apparently, to recognize that the radical changes in our industrial and social conditions which have come to pass during this century have brought with them demands upon wealth, experience, scientific sympathy and self-sacrifice which the favored classes are as yet but slow to recognize. The permanence, however, of our present social structure will depend upon their recognition, and of the appreciation of this fact I am glad to see there is daily increasing evidence.

THE SALOON A MERE INCIDENT

"Of course in this larger aspect of a vast question the saloon is a mere incident. Its causes, its phases, its relation to the home life, as well as the individual life of communities; the evils that feed it, the miseries that support it—a whole host of questions such as these wait for a consideration which as yet they have hardly had. Meantime, it may be well to relieve the minds of fanatical and hysterical people by saying that there is no one cure for so vast a mischief as the saloon stands for, and, generally, that, in dealing with humanity and its perverted instincts and appetites, the divinest Teacher that the world has had would seem to have taught us a law transformation, as that for the regeneration, whether of society or of evil instincts of individuals—not exterpation."

"Courage and Strength in Times of Danger."

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Wall Street in Literature.

Instances of men who have left their chosen profession for the pursuit of literature are not hard to find. Thomas Hardy as is generally known, was an architect, and did not devote himself to letters until he had passed his thirtietn year; that he still retained some part of his architectural is shown by the illustrations from his hand in his latest book, Wessex Poems. Dr. Conan Doyle was for a time a physician, and wrote stories to pass the time while he waited for patients. He found literature so profitable that he devoted himself to it entirely, and by doing so gave to the world a series of detective stories that are almost unequalled. A collection of stories that compares most favorably with the best of Dr. Doyle's is "The River Sydnicate," lately issued by Harper & Brothers. The case is a parallel one in almost every respect, save that Charles E. Carryl, the author of "The River Sydnicate, has been a banker all his life, and follows literature as a recreation from the cares of business. This is not his first attempt, as he is quite well known as the author of "Davy and the Goblin," the entertaining book for children. The seven stories in "The River Sydnicate are of the detective variety, and are as interesting as the "Sherlock Holmes" series, and to say that is to give them the highest praise.

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All-Wool Spring Overcoat,
Handsomely made, in the latest style, for $5.00
At Townsend's Star Clothing House.

VALUES!

We wish to emphasize the word *value*, and define its true meaning, as it is employed in this announcement. The principle upon which this business is built is value giving—the best quality and the greatest quantity for the lowest price, consistent with modern merchandising. Such has been our method of winning the confidence of the public, and such will always be our plan of holding that confidence.

Spring Silk A Furor.

Not one bit too strong an expression. The showing has created a furor among the women of this town. They appreciate newness, correctness, prettiness and extreme values.

A lot of sash silks, in neat, pretty plaids, at 50c.

24-inch wide dark ground, neat figure China, 50c.

Taffeta, in all the spring colorings, at 75c.

In striped dots and new spring effects we have never had so many, or such a pretty lot. Prices, from 75c. to $1.60. A great many special patterns, in 4-yd lengths, for waists.

Ladies' Shirt Waists.

We show the Munson shirt waists. We have them again this season, because there is no waist made as nice, or that fit so well. It is a satisfaction to sell them. We have them from 98c to $1.75.

Shoes.

You know this store. You know the perfection of fit and style of the Armstrong shoes. Our spring order has just been opened and put on sale the grade we sold before at $2.75. We bought a lot this spring. The quality and the new spring shapes we will sell at $2.29. Our $2.25 shoe we will sell you at $1.75.

Children and misses' shoes. We sell the Bay State Shoes. There is no shoe that will wear equal to them for the price you pay for them.

Hose.

We make two offers in children's hose this week. One lot is worth 25c a pair, but we will sell them this week and next at 19c. Another lot would be at 20c a pair, but they go for 2 pair for 25c These are new goods, and the colors are fast.

The New Cottons.

Organdies, satteens, figures, dimities—every fabric fixed by fashion as correct—is included in the showing.

25c organdies at 12½c.
10c. lawns at 8c.

Neck Dressings.

We thought our last year's stock of women's neckwear grand. It was for last year, but these neckwear now surpass themselves with each succeeding season. You musn't miss this collection.

Gloves for Easter.

Easter is the time every lady should have a new pair of gloves, if nothing else. Our stock would supply a great many of them with gloves, in any of the new spring shades. Price, 75c, $1.00 and $1.25.

F. P. Pursel.

SPECIAL SALE!

Now is the time to get bargains. During the next 30 days we will give you many goods at and below cost. Wool Dress Goods that was 25c, now 15c. Dress Goods, from 50c. to 30. Do not miss these special sales. We have just received new supply of pretty Coats, Capes and Fur Collarettes for ladies. Fur sets for children.

Ladies' Tailor-Made Suits, from $5.00 up.

Ladies' Coats, Capes, Separate Skirts. Coats for misses and children. In this line our stock is large. Prices low.

Ladies' Fur Collarettes, from $2.00 up.

Our sales in Shoes increases daily. Ladies' Fine Shoes, from 79c. up. Gents' Fine Shoes, from 98c. up. Good Calicoes, 3c. Good Muslin, 3½c. Our stock of Underwear is complete. We handle the celebrated Leather brand Stockings for ladies, misses and boys. Corsets, for 24c. up.

Our Grocery Department is improving daily—adding new goods at better prices. Our whole stock is complete and prices always right. It will pay you to see our goods before you buy.

Bloomsburg Store Co., Limited.

Corner Main and Centre. ALFRED McHENRY, Manager

ROYAL BAKING POWDER
ABSOLUTELY PURE
Makes the food more delicious and wholesome
ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

THE COLUMBIAN.
BLOOMSBURG, PA.
THURSDAY, MARCH 23, 1899.
Entered at the Post Office at Bloomsburg, Pa. as second class matter, March 1, 1888.

Calendars For 1999.

We still have a number of calendars to give to our subscribers who will call for them. On receipt of a two-cent postage stamp we will mail to any address in the county.

PURELY PERSONAL

Robert Young spent Sunday with his sister at Wilkes-Barre.

Joseph Ratti left on Tuesday for a trip to the Metropolitan city.

George Hughes of Lime Ridge, was a Bloomsburg visitor on Friday.

John F. Derr of Jackson township, was seen on our streets on Monday.

Ben Gidding went to Philadelphia on Monday to buy new spring and summer novelties.

Elwood Krug came down from Wilkes-Barre on Saturday and remained in town over Sunday with his father.

Miss Mary Packer, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. W. H. Slate, for some time past returned to her home at Sunbury on Monday.

John H. Larkin of Elmira, spent two days in town last week. He is visiting many towns in this state looking for a suitable place to start in business.

E. W. Sleppy of Kingston, spent Sunday in town with his wife, who has been spending the past two weeks with her mother on the corner of Katharine and Fourth streets.

Dr. J. B. Reifsnyder, son of Mrs. Dr. I. W. Willits of town has been ordered to Manilla. He came home Tuesday evening to bid his mother good bye. He has been stationed at Columbia, S. C.

Miss Sue Potter, after an absence of seven weeks, visiting friends and relatives in different sections, has returned to town. She is a dress maker of artistic merit and the fashionable people of town have sadly missed her services.

Rev. G. W. Currin on Monday moved to Williamsport, he having been appointed to that place by the Evangelical Conference. His son Percy, who is learning the drug business with Jas. H. Mercer will remain in town until about the middle of the summer.

All Bike sundries at Mercer's.

Argument Court will be held on Monday.

Window shades all prices at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

The car shops are working night and day this week.

Wall payer at reduced prices at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Sunday's Blizzard has delayed the coming of spring birds.

Putman's fadeless dyes 10 cents at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

J. W. Yohe of Orange township, contemplates moving to town in the near future.

A. W. Duy was, last week, commissioned a Notary Public in and for Columbia County.

All patent medicines, pure drugs and reasonable prices at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Mrs. Daniel Turney gave birth to a girl baby on Monday. Both mother and child are doing well.

Blank books, tablets, box paper and all kinds of stationery at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

F. D. Dentler is daily receiving all the new shapes in up-to-date foot wear. Watch his announcement next week.

You can buy a good mandolin, or guitar, at Thomas', for $3.00. Bloom or Danville. 3t

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Cured in 24 Hours,
—BY THE USE OF OUR—
LA ✻ GRIPPE ✻ PILLS
25 CENTS.
One box will cure a cold, or money refunded. An
INSTANT RELIEF FOR
Neuralgia and Rheumatism.
MANUFACTURED ONLY BY
W. S. Rishton, Ph. G.,
Opposite P. O Pharmacist
Telephone No 1074

Legal advertisements on page 7.

All the latest sheet music, for half the regular price, at Thomas' music store, Bloom or Danville. 3t

The Goodwill Fire Company of town will hold its first annual ball in the Town Hall on Monday evening, April 3rd

When you are nervous and sleepless, take Hood's Sarsaparilla. It makes the nerves strong and gives refreshing sleep.

A nice lot of Clover and Timothy Seed, just received by the Bloomsburg Store Co., Ltd. Prices reasonable. 3-9

J. E. Toole, of "Killarney and the Rhine," will produce "Rip Van Winkle" in the Opera House tomorrow, Friday night.

The Orient is the nobbiest and neatest bicycle in the land. Prices $35 to $75 at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

H. J. Clark & Son have, on exibition in their show window, a large and handsome framed picture of the Battle of Gettysburg.

For $25 we have the Tribune, Oxford, the Norrine and the Ivanhoe wheels, all good ones.
Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

An order of relief was granted on Tuesday, upon which it is hoped little George Miller, aged six years, will be taken to the Lutheran Home for children at Lebanon.

Send us personal notices when you have friends visiting you. We are always glad to receive such items from our friends out of town as well as those in town.

In keeping with the regular custom, the Bloomsburg public schools will be closed from to-morrow, till Monday April 3rd. This suspension is what is termed the Spring vacation.

Dr. Henry L. Jones, rector of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, at Wilkes-Barre, preached in St. Paul's Episcopal Church last evening, at 8 o'clock. The vested choir was present.

Rumor has it that the White Caps have began sticking up their notices in Bloomsburg. There has been lots of occasion but it has been some time since any such notice has been posted in our town.

The Bloomsburg Wheelmen, strengthened by three of the Normal players, defeated the Nanticoke Basket Ball Team, in the gymnasium, last night, by the score of 49 to 3. The band was present and furnished music for the occasion.

The D, L. & W. Railroad Company has decided to run Sunday trains over the Bloomsburg Division. There will be two trains each way. The order will go into effect April 2, Easter Sunday. This will be a great convenience to many people.

C. A. Small Esq, has announced himself as a candidate for District Deputy Grand Master of Columbia County, for the Independent Order of Odd Fellows to fill the vacancy recently created by the resignation of Reuben Orange. Mr. Small is a member of Concordia Lodge No. 60.

Dr. J. B. McKelvy overexerted himself and fell in front of Alexander Brothers & Company's cigar store Tuesday morning. It was feared at first that he had seriously injured himself, but he was taken into Moyer Bros. drug store, where it was found that he was only slightly bruised.

Mrs. George Kressler was stricken on Sunday afternoon by a sudden attack of heart disease, and expired in a few minutes. She was formerly a Miss Robbins. A husband and two children survive. The funeral took place from the house on Turkey Hill yesterday afternoon, interment in Rosemont Cemetery.

Sheriff Black is still compelled to carry his arm in a sling. It has been several weeks since he hurt his hand and it gives him a great deal of pain at times. The trouble started from a small scratch, and he didn't think it would amount to much, but it appears his blood was in poor condition, which fact accounts for its slowness in healing.

A fine piano, good as new, cost $750, for $100, at Thomas' music store, Bloom. 3t

Williamsport is agitating the holding of a county fair next fall.

Violin, Bow and Box at Thomas' Music store, Main street, for $2.50.

The disagreeable weather interfered with the attendance at the churches Sunday evening.

Violin, guitar, banjo and mandolin strings, 5c. each, at Thomas' music store, Bloom or Danville. 3t

The Knights of the Golden Eagle will hold a sociable at their hall in the Peacock building next Monday evening.

For smooth running the Tribune Bicycles are at the head of the class. Prices from $25 to $50 at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

The Bloomsburg Social Club will give an Easter ball in Evans Hall Monday evening April 3rd. Bill 1.50 per couple, which includes supper. Music by Losey's orchestra.

The Fairy King made by the Luthy People is the best wheel built for $35 at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Don't look for the first little advertisement you place in a paper to fill your store with customers, but keep at it steady and judiciously, and it is bound to result in an increase of business.

Another old time January wind and snow storm visited this place Sunday. In the afternoon, the wind blew a terrific gale and the snow fell quite rapidly. The streets were deserted all afternoon.

The Orangeville Literary Society will render the "Deacon's Tribulations" in Academy Hall this Saturday evening. The proceeds are for a worthy object and we bespeak for them a liberal patronage.

William Gingles and H. P. Chamberlin have leased the building of Mrs. John Casey, on Iron Street, above Main, for the purpose of establishing a Sterelized Milk Depot. They will take possession first of April. The building is now being repaired for the purpose.

The Band serenaded Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Holmes at their home on Fourth street Friday evening. While excellent music was being discoursed outside, a very pleasant time was going on inside the house, a small party of friends having assembled to spend the evening. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Magill, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Enterline, Miss Florence Steidle, Mrs. M. M. Phillips, Wesley Knorr and the writer. Excellent refreshments were served at eleven o'clock and about an hour thereafter the guests departed with a unanimous ocknowledgment that Mr. and Mrs. Holmes are royal entertainers.

Have You Heard Of It?
You may have heard about SCOTT'S EMULSION and have a vague notion that it is cod-liver oil with its bad taste and smell and all its other repulsive features. It is cod-liver oil, the purest and the best in the world, but made so palatable that almost everybody can take it. Nearly all children like it and ask for more.
SCOTT'S EMULSION
looks like cream; it nourishes the wasted body of the baby, child or adult better than cream or any other food in existence. It bears about the same relation to other emulsions that cream does to milk. If you have had any experience with other so-called "just as good" preparations, you will find that this is a fact.
The hypophosphites that are combined with the cod-liver oil give additional value to it because they tone up the nervous system and impart strength to the whole body.
50c. and $1.00. all druggists.
SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

Lamps, lamp chimneys, lamp burners, lamp wicks, bracket lamps, hanging lamps, etc. at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

Arthur Thomas left on Wednesday for Pottsville, where he intends inlisting in the United States Regulars for a period of three years. He has been living at the poor house for several years past.

George H. Welliver will offer for sale at the Exchange stables on Saturday afternoon at one o'clock another carload of fine Ohio horses. These horses have been selected with great care, and guaranteed to give good satisfaction.

Among the list of patents reported by C. A. Snow & Company of Washington, D. C., we notice the following: S. D. Edgar, Rhorsburg, fish hook; R. W. Oswald, Bloomsburg, car truck, and G. Troutman, Centralia, safety device for use in sinking mine shafts.

J. E. Toole and a very clever company of associate players, in Joseph Jefferson's version of Rip Van Winkle will essay to entertain the thester goers of town at the Opera House tomorrow night. The play will be produced with a lot of special scenery, and the costumes, it is said are elegant. Usual prices, seats now on sale.

An old soldier and his wife have been annoying the poor authorities at different intervals for two years past. They appeared in town on Monday afternoon, and hunting up one of the directors of the poor, sang their usual song of poverty. They were given lodging at the St. Elmo Hotel. They live so they say, at or near Danville, but their names we could not learn.

J. E. Roys, received a very curious piece of mail matter on Monday morning in the shape of a cocoanut, sent to him by his father who is spending the winter at Palm Beach in the southern part of Florida. It was in its natural form, and as it came rolling out of the mail pouch, it created considerable laughter among the postoffice employees. It weighed fifty eight ounces and cost twenty-nine cents postage.

We were apprised on Monday of the death of Richard Edwards Jr., which occurred at Summerland, California, on the 13 inst. The deceased was a son of the late Richard Edwards of this town, and was aged thirty one years. He was a printer, having learned the trade at the *Republican* office, when it was located in the old Exchange block. He went west some time in 1894. He is survived by a wife, two sisters and a brother, Mrs. W. E. Geddis of Williamsport, Miss Ruth and Chas. Edwards of this town.

There was a large congregation present at St. Paul's Church on Thursday night of last week, the event being the annual visit to this parish of Bishop Talbot. He delivered an excellent sermon, and at its conclusion a reception was tendered him in the Parish House. The sacred rite of confirmation was administered on the following class:

Robert Boggs, Anna Dora Duffy, Mrs. Hawley, Mary E. Hendershott, M. E. Metherell, Mrs. Metzgar, Adah Mensch, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Jacoby, Mr. and Mrs. and Miss Solleder, Lillian D. Fowler, Mary J. Vial, Mrs. Arbuckle, Charles W. Sterling.

FOR RENT:—A desirable dwelling house, water and sewer connection. Rent 7.50 per month. Apply at 47 East Third street. 3 17 tf

Wanted.

I want to buy Water Stock or Silk Mill Bonds. Geo. E. Elwell, Attorney. 3-17 tf

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finds no flaw in our Photographs. Let your friends decide—we know their opinion will be complimentary to our work.
Skill, taste, experience, with the best of modern appliances and equipment—all these we employ to make your picture perfectly satisfactory.
We are showing several new styles of work, in both the platinotype and carbonette finish, that are exclusive with us in Bloomsburg.
BE UP TO DATE.
—THE—
PHILLIPS ✻ STUDIO,
MAIN STREET.
Opposite Episcopal Rectory. 11-24

That Easter Dress.
Don't you think you had better be looking for that dress now? Not many days yet for making it and dressmakers are getting busier every day, and our stock of dress materials offers you a goood selection for you to choose from now. All the newest colorings. Black is to be very stylish, they say. We are prepared with the best line of Black Materials shown, in Crepons, Mohairs, Cheviots, Venetians, Pacquin Serges, Poplins, Figured, &c.
Tailor-Made Suits.
We now have ready for your selection a good line of newest style Tailor Made Suits, from $5.00 to $20.00 the suit. We ask you to come and see them.
Silk Shirt Waists.
A new line of Silk Waists, in black and colors, made in the newest style. You will find them nicely made, perfect fitting, and style right in every way. Come and see them.
Lace Curtain and Linen Sale.
We place on sale this week a lot of LACE CURTAINS and TABLE LINENS, at prices it will pay the closest buyers to see and examine. We mention a few numbers of each, but say come and see the full lines of both.
Lace Curtains.
Lot 1 at 45c. pair.
Lot 5 at $1.00 pair.
Lot 8 at $2.00 pair.
Table Linens.
Lot 1 at 25c. a yard.
Lot 4 at 50c. a yard.
Lot 6 at 75c. a yard.
Dress Trimmings.
The most complete line of Trimmings we have ever shown, and all the newest, from Braids to Silks, Satin Cords, Bow Knots, Fancy Gimps, Jets, Braids, Buttons, &c., Shirred Ribbons, Laces.
Laces and Embroideries.
New lines of these goods. Choice new patterns. Allovers, Puffings, Tuckings, Edges, Insertions, &c.
CLARK & SON.

I. W. HARTMAN & SON.
What you will want this month. Read this list over twice, and see if there is not something that will interest you.
A silk waist pattern.
A made up jacket suit.
A calicoe or percale wrapper.
A black or fancy petticoat.
A black or colored dress skirt.
A white muslin skirt.
A white muslin chemise.
A white muslin night dress.
A white muslin corset cover.
A good corset, of the R. & G. or some other good make.
A pair of Easter kid gloves.
A pair of silk or cotton gloves.
A pompadour comb.
A pair of fancy side combs.
A pair of shirt waist studs.
A nice belt or buckle.
A gold chain.
A gold cuff button.
A gold ring.
A gold pin.
A gold pair of studs.
[Rolled gold.]
A China dish for a present.
A China plate for a present.
A China chocolate for a present.
A China cracker jar for a present.
A China or glass rose jar.
A China or glass bouquet holder.
A few yards of new gimp trimmings.
A few yards of new bead trimmings.
A few yards of lace, for trimmings.
A nice ribbon for necktie.
A 50c, 75c and $1.00 shirt waist, for 25c.
A dress or shirt waist pattern, of our new Madra Cloth, a spring gingham, seersucker, percale, or other spring goods.
You may need one of our 25c undervests this month yet.
The city papers say there is a steady trade and a well balanced demand for all kinds of goods.
I. W. HARTMAN & SON.

WATCH THIS SPACE
NEXT WEEK.
F. D. DENTLER,
Boots and Shoes.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

E. M. Savidge's 17 East Main St., is Headquarters for Easter Novelties. He has an endless variety of Easter Confections. 10c cream chocolate eggs only 5c. Ever try 'em? they are fine! With every 10 cent purchase your name is put on a card, deposited in a box and you stand a chance of drawing a large 5 pound egg, or one of two 2 pound eggs. Eggs are in the window. The drawing is to take place Easter evening. Names put on eggs free. 3-24 2t

WANTED! — Reliable man for Manager of Branch Office I wish to open in this vicinity. If your record is O. K. here is a good opening. Kindly mention this paper when writing. A. T. MORRIS, Cincinnati, O. Illustrated catalogue, 4 cents postage. 2-16-6t.

STATEMENT OF FINANCES OF COLUMBIA COUNTY

From January 2d, 1898, to January 2d, 1899.

DISTRICTS.	Amounts received on Duplicate of 1898.			Amounts received on Duplicates prior to '98.			Taxes Assessed, 1898.			Still Due For 1898.			County, 1898.		Dog, 1898.		State, 1898		County. 1897.			Dog. 1897.		State. 1897.		County. 1896.			Dog. 1896		State. 1896.		Co. 1893.	Dog. 1893.	St. 1893.	Co. 1891.	Co. 1890.	Dog. 1890.	St. 1890.
	County.	Dog.	State.	County.	Dog.	State.	County.	Dog.	State.	County.	Dog.	State.	Com.	Dis.	Com	Dis.	Com.	Dis.	Com.	Ex.	Ret.	Com.	Ex.	Com	Ex.	C'm	Ex.	Re't	C'm	Ex.	Com.	Ex.	Ex.	Ex.	Ex.	Ex.	Ex.	Ex.
Beaver	$ 849 78	$ 20 72	$ 19 87	$ 326 78	$ 30 00	$ 5 87	$ 1038 30	$ 52 50	$ 31 92	$ 140 54	$ 19 50	$ 10 37	$ 17 84	$ 45 64	$ 63	$ 1 65	41	1 07	$ 7 26	$ 4 98	$ 66 39	.....	$ 1 51	.....	$ 1 61	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
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Main	643 34	18 20	49 12	652 47	42 38	14 11	1371 60	62 50	87 56	703 20	43 00	34 87	13 02	19 61	24	43	11 83	20 76	2 80	3 64	.....	.....	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mifflin	396 34	7 83	382 64	143 25	6 00	5 42	561 81	8 50	415 24	132 81			13 30	35 00	11	30	1 03	2 70	13 15	3 32	.....	.....	50	.....	2 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Millville	676 70	5 59	50 67	483 74	7 00	7 82	1180 90	19 50	58 80	455 9	4 50	2 40	14 61	21 32	28	56	1 19	3 14	10 26	3 50	72	.....	1 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Montour	516 87	11 11	57 83	376 26	24 94	5 09	968 13	43 00	79 13	414 35	28 11	16 97	18 32	34 40	29	73	5 68	14 94	14 80	5 62	4 98	.....	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mt. Pleasant	740 63	13 48	278 47	567 17	30 50	27 28	1284 03	44 00	341 45	490 68	28 50	42 56	16 62	29 15	61	1 00	6 1	1 09	17 63	10 96	3 50	.....	1 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Orange	537 37	20 03	20 00	389 88	29 50	23 57	649 41	23 03	25 97	63 27	1 20	3 60	13 57	14 12	56	50	3 20	5 61	7 21	1 20	.....	42	1 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pine	365 19	14 77	103 39	249 13	15 08		652 23	35 50	118 80	239 38	19 73	4 60	13 57	14 12	56	50	3 20	5 61	7 21	1 20	.....	48	3 50	1 66	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Roaringcreek	1170 98	15 36	247 97	865 11	34 52	66 78	1932 97	50 00	283 01	322 97	33 50	17 30	30 42	79 00	31	83	5 06	13 31	23 31	21 83	3 70	.....	2 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Scott	483 05			443 67	39 00	16 79	802 84	67 50	21 72	284 66	67 50	21 72	17 69	19 53					5 26	23 83	3 70	.....	3 78	$52 00	$ 9 19	$17 61	.....	05	$ 98 52	$ 4 72	50	$10 66	$ 5 47	$15 79	308 24	$62 50	393 88	$18 00	$34 34	$34 70	$ 1 18
Sugarloaf	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
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AMOUNTS DUE FROM COLLECTORS PREVIOUS TO 1898.

DISTRICTS.	YEAR.	COLLECTORS.	COUNTY.	DOG.	STATE.
Bloom	1897	L. D. Kase	$ 842 90	$ 63 38	$ 77 11
Centralia	1897	Jno. W. Fortner		12 00	242 00
Jackson	1897	C. W. Young	77 01	57 50	12 54
Beaver	1896	N. Ney	461 70	38 00	19 81
Bloom	1896	J. K. Bittenbender	924 17	53 50	72 63
					248 76
Centralia	1896	John W. Fortner (acting)	164 61	31 50	99
Conyngham	1895	Jacob Benner	318 02	38 00	
Conyngham	1893	Jacob Benner (acting)	80		
Locust	1897	H. B. Billig	20		
Sugarloaf	1897	A. M. Hess			
			2789 41	263 88	773 75

LICENSE ACCOUNT FOR 1898.

DISTRICTS.	TOWNSHIP'S SHARE.	TREASURER'S COMMISSION	COUNTY SHARE.	WHO DREW TOWNSHIP'S SHARE.
Beaver	$ 57 00	$ 3 00	$ 15 00	Henry Eckroat.
Benton Boro	456 00	24 00	120 00	John G. McHenry.
Berwick Boro	684 00	36 00	180 00	B. D. Freas.
Bloom	1504 40	55 60	390 00	A. N. Yost.
Briar Creek	57 00	3 00	15 00	T. H. B. Davis.
Catawissa Boro	570 00	30 00	150 00	C. E. Geyer.
Catawissa Twp	114 00	6 00	30 00	M. W. Levan.
Centralia	1979 80	60 20	510 00	B. J. Curran.
Conyngham	399 00	21 00	105 00	W. A. Marr.
Montour	114 00	6 00	30 00	Daniel Fry.
Greenwood	171 00	9 00	45 00	Wesley Morris.
Hemlock	57 00	3 00	15 00	J. H. Miller.
Locust	114 00	6 00	30 00	John A. Bitner.
Madison	114 00	6 00	30 00	J. W. Smith.
Main	114 00	6 00	30 00	Solomon Deaner.
Mifflin	114 00	6 00	30 00	John P. Aten.
Orange	114 00	6 00	30 00	A. C. Achenbach.
Pine	57 00	3 00	15 00	G. W. Boudman.
Scott	114 00	6 00	30 00	B. A. White.
Sugarloaf	399 00	21 00	105 00	Wm. Hartman.
	$7303 20	$ 316 80	$1905 00	

GEO. S. FLECKENSTINE, Treasurer, in account with Columbia County.

Jan. 2, 1899. DR.

To Am't Cash on nand January 1, 1898		$ 2761 58
To am't received on County tax for 1898	$ 27073 77	
To am't received on dog tax for 1898	405 49	
To am't received on State tax for 1898	4167 53	
		$ 31616 79
To cash received on County tax prior to 1898	18857 13	
To am't cash received on dog tax prior to 1898	808 66	
To am't cash received on State tax prior to 1898	841 95	
		$ 20507 74
To am't cash received on seated land	2105 81	
o am't cash received on unseated land	2512 74	
		$ 4618 55
To am't cash rec'd on hotel and restaurant licenses		1905 00
To am't cash M. E. Boundy Conyngham redemption	3 78	
To am't cash John Benfield Pine, redemption	11 18	
To am't cash Jno. M. Shreck Beaver, redemption	4 80	
To am't cash H. J. Davis Beaver, redemption	5.12	
To am't cash Geo. Bideman Orange, redemption	7 80	
To am't cash C. S. Cox estate of T. Cox Roaring Creek	9 43	
To am't cash C. S. Cox estate of T. Cox Roaring Creek	4 88	
To am't cash C. S. Cox estate of T. Cox, Roaring Creek	4 23	
To am't cash Fred Nevil Catawissa twp redemption	3 52	
To am't cash A.B.Croop Briarcreek twp redemption	8 48	
To am't cash H. J. Miller Bloom redemption	5 36	
To am't cash Robert Breisch Beaver, redemption	3 66	
		$ 72 24
To am't cash received from Harry Meilick for P. Melick	16 75	
To am't cash rec'd from Co. Commissioners old plank	1 00	
To am't cash rec'd from D. P. Conner, costs	91 86	
To am't cash rec'd from Frank Moore, old plank	1 00	
To am't cash rec'd from J. W. Latta, See'y Internal Affairs	55 00	
To am't cash rec'd from Wm. Bennett, costs	5 00	
To am't cash rec'd from Trego costs	5 00	
To am't cash rec'd from D. D. Dyke, costs	67 05	
To am't cash rec'd from J. W. Gibbs, old plank	25	
To am't cash rec'd from Wilson Yeager, old plank	1 00	
To am't cash rec'd from W.W. Black, jury fees	8 00	
To am't rec'd from W.H. Henried, jury fees	28 00	
To am't cash rec'd from Ed. J. Flyah, costs	8 00	
To am't cash rec'd from W.H. Henrie from Byron Clark.	10 00	
To am't cash rec'd from W. G. Gittens, costs for Jno Spring	5 00	
To am't cash rec'd from W. G. Gittens, costs for M. Purcell	5 00	
		$ 307 91

CR.		
		$ 61819 81
By am't sheep orders redeemed	69 60	
By am't Treas'rs Commission	2 07	
		$ 71 07
By am't county orders redeemed	$ 30270 29	
By am't Treas'rs Commission	886 38	
		$ 31156 67
By am't County bonds redeemed $8 00 00		
By am't Interest on $6000 00 County bonds extended 7 months 147 21		
By am't Int. on coupons redeemed 6108 00	14255 21	
By am't Treas'rs commission	213 83	
		$ 14469 04
By am't paid County Supt. for Institute	200 00	
By am't Treas'rs Commission	6 00	
		$ 206 00
By am't seated and unseated taxes returned to twps	2803 59	
By am't for collecting and paying out	84 11	
		$ 2887 70
By am't paid Commonwealth State tax	5569 51	
By am't Treas'rs Commission	56 25	
		$ 5625 76
By am't 27 deeds to county @ $2.62	70 74	
By amt paid for advertising 77 tracts of land for Co	38 50	
By amt paid Commonwealth tax on loans	845 04	
By amt Treas'rs Commission	18 16	
		$ 363 20
By amt Balance in Treasury		7049 37
		$ 61819 81

GEORGE S. FLECKENSTINE, Treasurer in account with State.

DR.		
To amt. wholesale liquor license	$ 1000 00	
To amt. distillers license	650 00	
To amt. billiard license	300 00	
To amt. bottlers license	750 00	
To amt. Mercantile license	2279 00	
To amt. Additional	3175 00	
		$8154 00

CR.		
By amt. paid State Wholesale license	$ 950 00	
By amt. Treas'rs Commission	50 00	
	$ 1000 00	
By amt. paid State Distillery license	617 50	
By amt. Treas'rs commission	32 50	
	$ 650 00	
By amt. paid St. Boc. licenses	712 50	
By amt. Treas'rs commission	37 50	
	$ 750 00	
By amt. paid State Billiard & Pool license	$ 285 60	
By amt. paid Treas. Com	15 00	
	$ 300 00	
By amt. paid State Mercantile license	$ 2007 60	
By amt paid advertising	210 00	
By amt. paid Treas. Com	61 40	
	$2279 00	
By amt. paid additional license	$ 3109 12	
By amt. paid Treas. Com	65 88	
	$ 3175 00	
	$ 8154 00	

TAXES DUE BOROUGH AND TOWNSHIPS ON SEATED AND UNSEATED LANDS FOR 1896 AND 1897.

Beaver Road	$ 66 66	
" Poor	19 70	
" School	66 89	
" Building	129 53	
	$ 282 78	
Briarcreek Road	43	
" School	56 85	
" Poor	8 39	
	$ 65 17	217 30
Bloomsburg	68	
Catawissa twp., Road	15 91	
" School	8 29	
" Poor	$ 24 28	
Catawissa Boro	$ 3 78	
" School	5 91	
" Building	1 26	
" Poor	1 89	
	$ 12 84	
Centralia Boro	$ 1 80	
" School	2 52	
" Poor	32	
	$ 4 64	
Center. Road	$ 6 13	
" School	13 74	
" Poor	7 88	
	$ 27 75	
Cleveland, Road	43	
" School	23 56	
" Building	7 93	
" Poor	26 79	
	$ 58 71	
Conyngham, School	7 37	
" Building	70 14	
" Poor	6 13	
	$ 83 64	
Fishingcreek, Road	46 10	
" School	58	
" Building	13 54	
" Poor	39 04	
	$ 99 26	
Franklin, Road	21	
" School	5 60	
	$ 5 81	
Greenwood, Road	18 53	
" School	9 90	
" Poor	06	
	$ 23 49	
Hemlock, Road	28	
" School	19 64	
" Building	4 95	
" Poor	15 24	
	$ 40 11	
Jackson, School	15 86	
" Poor	9 99	
	$ 25 85	
Locust, Road	18	
" School	7 76	
" Poor	1 65	
	$ 9 59	
Madison, Road	22 16	
" School	53 52	
" Building	9 31	
" Poor	19 78	
	$ 104 77	
Main, Road	39 75	
" School	1 16	
" Poor	12 55	
	53 46	
Mifflin, Road	09	
" School	20	
" Poor	14 62	
	$ 14 91	86
Montour, Road		
Mt. Pleasant, Road	2 40	
" School	3 62	
" Poor	3 68	
	$ 9 70	
Orange, Road	10 20	
" School	10	
" Poor	3 52	
	$ 13 82	
Pine, School	13 37	
" Poor	9 38	
	$ 22 75	
Roaringcreek, Road	62 76	
" School	33 45	
" Poor	6	
	$ 96 27	
Scott, Road	1 95	
" School	2 59	
" Building	1 45	
	$ 5 99	
Sugarloaf, Road	1 33	
" School	72 61	
" Building	9 45	
" Poor	12	
	$ 83 51	
	$ 1387 26	

TAXES DUE BOROUGH AND TOWNSHIPS ON SEATED AND UNSEATED LANDS PRIOR TO 1896 AND 1897.

Benton Boro '94 to '95 Boro.	$ 3 60	
Benton Boro '94 to '95 School	3 60	
Benton Boro '94 to '95 Poor	1 50	
	$ 8 10	
Benton twp '92, Road	36	
Benton twp '92, School	2 60	
Benton twp '92, Building	1 11	
	$ 4 07	
Berwick Boro '94 to '95 School	21 77	
Berwick Boro '94 to '95 Bldg	6 39	
	$ 28 16	
Bloomsburg '94 to '95 School		8 80
Briarcreek twp '94 to '95 Poor		3 01
Catawissa boro '94 to '95 Boro.	1 57	
Catawissa boro '94 to '95 Sch'l.	3 00	
Catawissa boro '94 to '95 Bld'g	54	
Catawissa boro '94 to '95 Poor	54	
	$ 5 65	44 55
Centralia boro '94 to '95 Boro.		
Fishingcrk' twp '94 to '95 Sch'l	50 90	
Fishingcr'k twp '94 to '95 Bldg	12 73	
	$ 63 63	
Franklin twp '94 to '95 Road	1 61	
Franklin twp '94 to '95 Sch'l	44	
	$ 2 05	
Jackson twp '94 to '95 Sch'l	2 30	
Jackson twp '94 to '95 Bldg	20	
	2 50	
Main twp '94 to '95 Poor	6 19	
Montour twp '94 to '95 Road	22	
Montour twp '94 to '95 Poor	2 68	
	$ 2 90	85
Mt Pleasant twp '94 to '95 Poor		
Orange twp '94 to '95 Sch'l	12 42	
Orange twp '94 to '95 Bldg	13 26	
	25 68	
Roaringer'k twp '94 to 95 Sch'l	21 20	
Roaringer'k twp '94 to '95 Bldg	8 29	
	$ 29 49	
	$ 215 66	

STATEMENT OF COMMISSIONERS OF COLUMBIA COUNTY FOR DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE YEAR 1898.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Telephone Co. extra messages	1 00
W. H. Henrie, reporting judgments	163 40
C. B. Ent, reporting mortgages	52 70
W H Henrie, reports to Board of Public Charities	40 00
W H Henrie, docket entry, certifying &c. Poor District case	17 10
W H Henrie, recording births & deaths	115 60
W H Henrie, filing &c' election returns	50 80
W H Henrie, seals and expressage on same	5 10
W H Henrie, issuing venires, certifying &c	90 05
W B McBride, et al. costs and settlement McBride case	1093 28
J B McHenrie, sheriff, report board of P C	30 00
W W Black, sheriff, report to board P C	20 00
W W Black, sheriff, taking Foye to E. Penitentiary	33 62
W W Black, sheriff N Ney to Eastern Penitentiary	34 22
W W Black, R R fare for J D Kurtz to Hazleton	1 01
W W Lowrey, repairing assessors boxes	3 00
B J. Haywood, State Treas. Municipal loan tax for 1896	27 24
Adams Express Co., et. al. Freight	12 23
Mattie Coffman washing towels	3 00
Wesley Hartzell, storage for cement	12 00
C D Smoyer, hauling cement	3 00
Wm Mushler, judicial return judge	3 90
Clinton Herring, Senatorial return judge	3 90
D. R. Coffman, Congressional return judge	13 40
W A Everett, auditing public acct's	45 75
	$ 2075 42

COURTS, JURORS PAY AND CONSTABLES RETURNS.

D R Coffman, Court crier	$	230 00
M E Cox, et. al. Tipstaves		235 00
J D Bowery court stenographer 42 days taking notes in court @ $10.00	420 00	
Writing out notes in the Doyle case	20 00	
Writing out notes in the Martha Case case	166 38	
Writing out notes in the Ivey case	25 03	
Writing out notes in the Catharine Fry case	106 52	
Writing out notes in the Coleman and Thomas case	3 71	
Writing out notes in the Hamlin case	7 84	
Writing out notes in the Martha Case case	134 16	
	$	883 80
Newton Walker, court stenographer		10 00
G C Burrows court stenographer		10 00
J P Cummings, court stenographer		10 00
Grand Jurors		699 99
Traverse Jurors		2539 49
I K K Laubach, Jury commissioner, '97		34 34
Geo B Hummer Jury commissioner		67 36
J J Crawford, Jury commissioner		55 50
J B McHenry, serving jury notices		28 80
W W Black, serving jury notices		97 20
Geo. E Elwell, court calendar		21 55
Central Hotel, boarding jury.		20 80
Blue & Hedden boarding jury.		6 50
Constables, returns to sessions		576 20
	$	5526 84

COMMONWEALTH COSTS.

Jno. G. Harman, Dist. Atty.	$ 294 00	
W. H. Henrie, Clerk of the Courts	198 55	
W. W. Black, Sheriff	81 85	
J. B. McHenry, Sheriff	63 75	
John Mourey, Sheriff	6 10	
Wm Chrisman, Dist. Atty	6 00	
Constables, Justices and Witnesses	1309 09	
	$	1959 54

ROAD AND BRIDGE VIEWS AND ROAD DAMAGES.

Otis Pealer, damages, Fishingcreek	$ 120 00	
A. N. & C. W. Yost, damage, do	88 33	
John Benfield, damage in Pine	13 00	
Mrs. Jos. Buddington, damage in Cleveland	25 00	
A. M. Hess, damages, Sugarloaf	35 00	
Thos Smith, damages, Sugarloaf	10 00	
W. M Monroe, damages, Montour	10 00	
Catharine Schmick, damages, Montour	10 00	
M. L. Coleman, damages, Fishingcreek	120 00	
Sundry viewers and surveyors	453 20	
W. W. Greist, viewer Catawissa bridge	110 00	
John P. Mellick Prothonotary's costs in Catawissa bridge view	11 00	
Jerome B. Gray, inspector Catawissa bridge	67 20	
C. H. Fogg, inspector Catawissa bridge	91 00	
O. W. Mowry, inspector Catawissa do	81 00	
Cyrus Roat, inspector do do	53 10	
Horace L. Halderman, insp. do do	29 00	
J. G. Dieffenderfer, Prothonotary's costs in Catawissa bridge insp'rs	13 25	
	$	1348 08

COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE & COURT HOUSE.

Bloom Water Co, water	$	123 96
Bloom Steam Co, heat		618 75
Bloom Electric Light Co, light		101 01
Telephone Co, rent of 'phone		48 00
Bloom Gas Co, gas		41 65
Chas. Sterner, repairing floor and door		4 25
W. G. Holmes, radiator and plumbing.		52 76
E. E. Mellick et al repairing lights		3 85
A. C. Desheppard repairing locks, etc.		1 45
Swank & Barndt, brooms		2 75
J. R. Schuyler, hardware		15
C. W. Runyon, hardware		4 80
Creasy & Wells, lumber		52
F. P. Pursel, table covering, court room		6 25
J. K. Pensyl, soap and crepe for Court room		3 90
W. J. Corell & Co, repairing furniture		1 80
W. F. Bodine, papering and painting Sheriff's office		30 00
Theo. Smith, sharpening lawn mower.		50
E. J. Brown, sprinkling street		14 00
Artificial Ice Co, ice		2 86
W. F. Stohner, county auditor		108 00
H. J. Demott, do		121 20
J. B. Yetter, do		110 88
D. R. Coffman, janitor		293 00
R. R. Little, attorney		200 00
D. Z. Mensch, clerk		800 00
W. Krickbaum County Commissioner, 159½ days @ $3.50. This includes all the time employed by him as County Commissioner for the year		558 25
John N Gordon, County Commissioner, 143 days at office, 11 days at road views, 7 days delivering election tickets and assess books, 14 days attending appeals away from office, 25 days looking after bridges. Total, 198 days @ $3.50 per day, $693.00; horse hire, car fare, &c, $81.97		774 97
Nehemiah Kitchen, County Commissioner, 140 days at office, 8 days at road views, 6 days delivering election tickets and assess books, 15 days attending appeals away from office, 53 days looking after bridges. Total, 222 days @ $3.50 per day, $777.00; horse hire and car fare, $179.36		956 36
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HOT POLITICS FOR ALL

William J. Bryan and Perry Belmont Indulge in Wordy War.

COST OF DINNER THE COUSE

Croker is Magnanimous and Willing to Forgive Bryan and His Followers—Says He is Ready to Have All Democrats, No Matter What Their Mistakes, Return—Bryan Declines.

New York, March 22.—Richard Croker refuses to discuss the letter of W. J. Bryhn refusing to attend the $10 a plate Jefferson day dinner of the Democratic Club. He said, however, that arrangements for the dinner were progressing favorably and that it would be a very successful affair.

Mr. Croker said that when it was decided to give the dinner there was an agreement that a few prominent Democrats from other States should be invited. Mr. Bryan was one of those who received an invitation. Later it was decided to confine the invitations to New York State Democrats. Former Senator Hill has been invited, but his reply has not yet been received. Of the attitude of Bryan toward the rival Jefferson day dinner, Mr. Croker said:

"If the Democratic leaders want to divide the party in this State and throughout the country, let them go ahead. That is not my policy, however. I would unite the party and take back all Democrats, no matter what they have done, if they want to come back. It will be hard enough to win next year with the party united, and for my part I am in favor of bringing all factions together. We have just as much right to oppose free silver at sixteen to one as Mr. Bryan has to oppose gold. All that is a matter of opinion and should not divide the party."

Of the protest against the cost of the Democratic Club dinner, Mr. Croker said:

"I attended a dinner in Washington last year, at which Mr. Bryan was a guest, that cost $10 a plate. There is no reason for protest against the price of our dinner. We put money in circulation and benefit all classes of people. Democrats have as much right to eat $10 dinners as other people if they can pay for them. I have eaten 50-cent dinners, and I eat a $1 dinner every night."

Mr. Croker was asked if he had been invited to the $1 Jefferson day dinner. He smiled and made no reply.

The war between the Chicago platform Democrats and the Democratic Club is now on in earnest. W. J. Bryan, in a letter to Perry Belmont declining to attend the $10-a-plate dinner, has denounced the Democratic Club as un-Democratic and the members as Republican allies who masquerade as Democrats between campaigns. In his letter Mr. Bryan says:

Mr. Bryan's Letter.

"I might plead a previous engagement as a reason for declining, but that would be equivalent to saying that I would come but for the engagement; and frankness compels me to add another reason. I appreciate the compliment which the Democratic Club pays me in extending an invitation, but I do not understand how an individual opinion can be ignored at a political gathering. You are the president of the club and represent the club before the public. Your position upon public questions was well known in 1896 and your telegram indicates that your position has not changed. My position upon public questions is also well known. The antagonism between our opinions is so great that we cannot with propriety join in a political banquet in honor of Democracy's patron saint, Jefferson, who stood for certain well defined principles.

"If your views are a correct reflection of his ideas, I fear my voice would sound a discordant note at your banquet. If, on the other hand, the Chicago platform applies, as I believe it does, Jeffersonian principles to present conditions, then your conspicuous presence at the Jeffersonian banquet would not honor the memory of the world's greatest Democrat. Do not misunderstand me; you may be right and I may be wrong, but I take it for granted that we are equally conscientious and I trust that I may not show myself less courageous than you. You proclaimed to your fellow citizens in 1896 that my election upon the Democratic platform would endanger the nation's welfare. You will pardon me if I say that a banquet presided over by you will injure rather than aid the Democratic party. I believe in harmonizing private differences, but differences in principle can never be harmonized, and in my opinion no party advantage is to be derived from communion of Jeffersonian Democrats who stood by the Chicago platform and Republican allies who masquerade as Democrats between campaigns in order to give more potency to their betrayal of Democratic principles on election day.

"WILLIAM J. BRYAN."

Mr. Belmont has sent reply, in which he says:

A Warm Report by Belmont

"I have just received your letter of the 16th inst. in which you describe those who declared in 1896 that your election to the Presidency on the Chicago platform 'would endanger the nation's welfare' as 'the Republican allies who masquerade as Democrats between campaigns in order to give more potency to their betrayal of Democratic principles on election day.'

"Before answering your unwarranted letter I will say that I have to-day instituted a suit against the New York Journal on account of the following libel: 'Mr. Belmont is a higher-priced man that the "floater" who sells his vote for $2 on Election Day, but when the vote goes as pecuniary consideration direct, what difference does the price make?'

"Your purpose to be equally defamatory is obvious. Your skill in the use of words forbids the plea that in your letter you misused them through ignorance. The design is plain, and were it not that you have interwoven in your abuse references to my opinionsupon public questions as opposed to your own, to the Democratic Club, of which I am president, and to its proposed celebration of Jefferson's birthday, I should have left your offensive statements unanswered.

"The Democratic Club of New York has a membership of nearly three thousand Democrats who all hold to the main principles of Democracy, while their opinions may vary in regard to such political questions as are not fundamental, but merely local or transitory, like many of the vain conceits you have yourself espoused. But none of these three thousand members is a Republican. As for myself, I never voted for a Republican candidate for either a great or a small office.

"To the explanation made to you 'that individual opinions have not been considered,' you replied that 'you do not understand how individual opinions can be ignored in a political gathering.' Then you proceeded to contrast your antagonism, and finally declared that 'you and I cannot, with propriety, join in a political banquet given in honor of Democracy's patron saint.'

"The course of events will probably improve your understanding of the relations of individual opinions to Democratic gatherings, and it is therefore not required of me now to indulge in a long discourse on the relations in your politics of temporary to permanent questions.

"PERRY BELMONT."

"The dollar dinner," said Chairman Brewster of the local committee, "will probably be held in the Grand Central Palace. About 3,000 guests can be seated there, and already applications for tickets are being received. If more persons wish to attend than can be seated in the Grand Central Palace, other dinners will probably be held elsewhere. If this is done the guests will all be brought together somewhere to listen to the speakers."

"Will former Senator Hill be invited?" was asked.

"His name is not on the list," replied Mr. Brewster.

"How about Messrs. Croker and Belmont?" was then asked.

"Well, I hardly expect to see them invited either. If they attend I shall not."

"What do you think of Bryan's letter to Mr Belmont?" was then asked.

"I indorse it heartily. I think it is just right," was the reply. "Mr. Bryan is the leader of the Democratic party, and he will be the leader in the next campaign."

THREE MORE BODIES FOUND.

Numerous Portions of Human Trunks Found by the Workmen.

New York, March 22.—Apparently three more bodies were found in the Windsor Hotel ruins yesterday, although one was merely a collection of portions of a body, which may or may not belong to one trunk.

The first body was taken out of the ruins at 4 o'clock. It was that of a woman, and the sight was as ghastly as were the others. The body was a trunk simply. The body was burned, but not so badly as were those found yesterday, but it was very badly mangled. The teeth showed the person to have been a careful one and of evident refinement, as several cavities were filled with gold.

Th official description is that of a female, about 60 years old; small stature; arms and limbs missing.

The remains of what appeared to be another body were found on the Fifth avenue side of the ruins. It consisted of a mass of charred bones. Alongside this was a clean thigh bone, from which all the flesh had been burned. The bone, however, had not been burned. Near this was another bone, but it could not be told to what part of the body it belonged.

The third body was taken out of the ruins at the southwest corner and on a line with the elevator. The body consisted of a badly charred trunk with the legs extending only to the knees and the arms only to the elbows. Part of the lower part of the head was still on the neck, but the upper part of the head was gone. There was nothing found near the trunk by which it might be identified. Some thought the body that of a man and others believed it to be a woman's corpse. The belief inclined to the latter opinion.

A number of pieces of bodies were found during the night—bones charred and broken and separated from one another, some with pieces of burned flesh on them, but most of them burned to the extent that a scientist could not have told what part of a body any bone belonged to.

Gen. Merritt at Norfolk.

Norfolk, March 22.—Gen. Wesley Merritt, who was in command of the United States forces at Manila prior to the signing of the peace treaty, passed through here to-day from Virginia Beach, en route to Old Point Comfort, where he and Mrs. Merritt are stopping. Gen. Merritt is on an annual tour of inspection of the coast fortifications. Asked as to the Philippine situation, Gen. Merritt said he felt sure the rebellion would terminate as soon as the troops that have been ordered arrived at the islands.

Agoncillo Off for Paris.

London, March 22.—Agoncillo, the agent of Aguinaldo, and the members of the former staff of the Filipinos at Washington, have gone to Paris to confer with the Filipino Junta there.

Neither body has received news from the Philippine Islands during the past eight days. They say they fear the Americans have discovered and stopped their means of sending news from Manila.

A Lehigh Valley Accident.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., March 22.—The Buffalo express on the Lehigh Valley Railroad was thrown from the track at North Wilkes-Barre yesterday by crashing into an engine which overlapped a switch. The engine of the express was thrown down an embankment and three cars were thrown from the track. The engineer and fireman escaped with a few bruises. The passengers were badly shaken up, but none was seriously injured.

Second Louisiana in Quarantine.

Savannah, Ga., March 22.—The transport Thomas is at quarantine eighteen miles below the city, with the Second Louisiana Regiment on board. The men will be kept at quarantine until their effects can be fumigated. This may take several days. Nothing has been heard of the arrival of the Third Georgia Regiment, which is expected daily.

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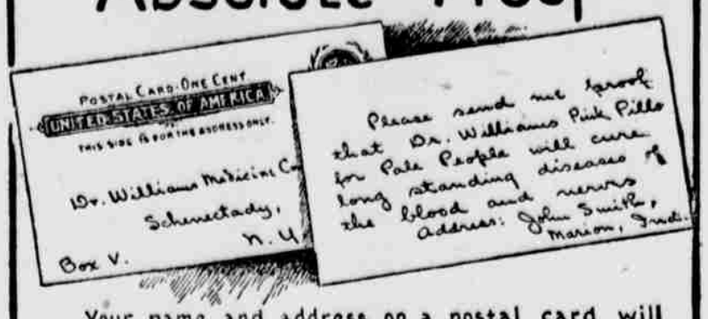
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To a Lawrence *Journal* reporter Mr. G. H. Snyder, a well known citizen of Lawrence, Kan., related a wonderful story. He said: "I am now seventy years of age. About three years ago I experienced a coldness or numbness in the feet, then creeping up my legs, until it reached my body. I grew thin, appetite poor and did not relish my food. I became unable to move about. Consulted several distinguished physicians, one telling me I had locomotor ataxia, another, creeping paralysis. I took their medicines but continued to grow worse. A friend advised me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. Before I had finished my first box I found that they were benefiting me. I used twelve boxes and was perfectly cured. Although over six months since I used my last pill there has been no return of the disease. My appetite is good and general health better than for many years."

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Many stories are told of General Grant's inability to make a speech and the brevity of the short speeches he did make, but here is one that we believe never before appeared in print. During the last year of his Presidency he passed through Canton, the editor's boyhood home, on a special train, and the train stopped a few moments on account of a hot box or something. In response to cries of "Grant, Grant," a short, stout, "stubbed" looking man came to the rear platform, leaned on the railing and lit a fresh cigar from the stub of the old one. He seemed to enjoy the cigar and showed no disposition to orate. A self appointed spokesman stepped forward and said: "General a number of your old soldiers are here and would like to hear a few words from their old commander." The greatest general of the age "grinned" (it wasn't a smile), and knocking the ashes from his cigar, said, "Well, boys, I'm a good deal fatter than I used to be." Then he began puffing again, and as the train moved out he touched his hat, in a military salute, to acknowledge the cheer that was given for "our old general."

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Working Ashland People.

A tall angular looking chap who walks with a cane is faking the people about town, says the Ashland *Telegram.* He claims to have been discharged from the State hospital, and that his wife who he expected to meet him here did not do so. He wants money to get to his home at Mahanoy City. He is a boozer and there is no truth in his tale of woe.

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SATURDAY, APRIL 1st, 1899.

at 2 o'clock p. m.

A lot of ground situate on the north side of Fifth street in the town of Bloomsburg, Columbia County, Pennsylvania, being lot No. 13 in block of No. 8 in the plot or draft of the Bloomsburg Land Improvement Co.'s addition to the town of Bloomsburg compiled by Samuel Neyhard and J. C. Brown in 1891 said lot being further described as follows: Beginning at a point on the northern side of Fifth street at the south-west corner of lot No. 14, thence by the eastern line of said last mentioned lot north 21 degrees and 54 minutes west 133 feet to an alley, south 68 degrees and 10 minutes west 40.05 feet to the eastern line of lot No. 12, thence by said eastern line south 23 degrees and 54 minutes east 127 feet to the northern line of Fifth street; thence by said northern line north 71 degrees and 45 minutes east 40.3 feet to the place of beginning, containing about 5200 square feet more or less.

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W. W. BLACK, Sheriff.

NOTICE TO THE FIRST AND SECOND MORTGAGE BOND HOLDERS OF THE SCHOOL FURNISHING COMPANY OF THE TOWN OF BLOOMSBURG.

The First and Second Mortgage Bond Holders are hereby notified and requested to present their bonds for payment on or before Saturday, April 1st, 1899, at the First National Bank or the Farmers National Bank respectively of the Town of Bloomsburg. No interest will be allowed thereon after that date.

SCHOOL FURNISHING COMPANY.
3-24 2t N. U. FUNK, Treasurer.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between Rohr McHenry and John G. McHenry, under the firm name of Rohr McHenry & Son, at Benton, Pa., as distillers, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be continued by John G. McHenry, under the business name of Rohr McHenry & Son. All bills due the late firm must be paid to John G. McHenry, and all debts of the same presented to him for payment.

ROHR McHENRY,
March 14, 1899. (3t) JOHN G. McHENRY.

NOTICE.

Notice is dereby given that the late firm of Rohr McHenry & Son as distillers, has been dissolved. The business will be carried on under the name of Rohr McHenry & Son, by John G. McHenry, to whom all bills are payable, and to whom all claims against the late firm must be presented for payment. JOHN G. McHENRY.
March 14, 1899. 3t.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF PETER APPLEMAN, LATE OF BENTON TWP., DECEASED.

The undersigned Auditor, appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county Pa., to make distribution of funds in hands of administrator, will sit, to perform the duties of his appointment, at his office, in Bloomsburg, on Thursday, April 6, 1899, at 10 o'clock a. m., when and where all parties interested must appear, or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund. O. B. MELLICK,
3 16 Auditor.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF DOROTHY KEELER, LATE OF BENTON, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Dorothy Keeler, late of Benton, Columbia County, Pa., deceased, have been granted to C. P. Yocum, resident of said town, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay. C. P. YOCUM, Exr.,
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ESTATE OF MATHIAS KINDT, DECEASED.

The undersigned appointed an auditor on Exception's to second account of the Administrator of said deceased, with power to make distribution, will sit at his office in Bloomsburg on Monday March 27th, 1899 at ten o'clock a. m. to perform the duties of his appointment, when and where all parties interested in the fund in the hands of the administrator of said deceased will appear and prove the same or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund.

3-3 4t ROBERT BUCKINGHAM, Auditor.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF HENRY KLEIM, DECEASED, LATE OF BLOOMSBURG, PA.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Henry Kleim, late of Bloomsburg, Penna., deceased, have been granted to the undersigned executor, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to C. A. KLEIM,
3-16-6t EXECUTOR.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership lately subsisting between S. C. Creasy and E. C. Wells of Bloomsburg, Pa., was dissolved on the 22nd day of February, 1899. All debts due to the said partnership are to be paid, and those due from the same discharged by S. C. Creasy and Joseph G. Wells at Bloomsburg, Pa., where the business will be conducted by the said S. C. Creasy and Joseph G. Wells, under the firm name of Creasy & Wells. S. C. CREASY,
E. C. WELLS,
3-10 3t. JOSEPH G. WELLS.

INSOLVENT NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to the creditors of the undersigned, and to all persons to whom it may concern, that he will apply to the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County for the benefit of the insolvent laws of this Commonwealth, on Monday, May 1st, 1899, at three o'clock p. m., of said day, at which time any person having any objection to his final discharge as an insolvent debtor can appear and make the same known. MICHAEL DAILY.
W. H. MAGILL, Atty. 2-9-4t.

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The Waverly, the Orient, the Tribune, the White, the Luthy, the Relay, the Zandar, etc., at Mercer's.

The Philadelphia *Times* says that women have not only the most important interest in the education of children, but they play a vastly more important part in it than do the men, and the education of the home and the school cannot be separated.

One of our exchanges says that Jennie Helper and Newton Lord were recently married in New York State, and the the groom clubbed the editor of the local paper nearly to death because in his account of the wedding he headed the article "Lord—Helper."

Harry Watson accidently shot and instantly killed his sister, Miss Fannie Watson at his home near Northumberland on Thursday. He was handling the gun, and a sudden jar against the wall discharged it just when his sister was crossing the room. The load took effect on the back of the head, and killed her instantly.

Holy Communion will be administered under the pastorate of Rev. A. Houtz as follows: Hidlay, April 2 at 10:30 a. m.; Zion, April 9 at 10 a. m.; Orangeville, April 16 at 10:30 a. m.; St. James, April 23 at 10:15 a. m.; Briarcreek, April 30 at 2:30 p. m. Preparatory service and Congregational Business Meeting on the preceeding Saturday at 2.30 p. m.

A special from Wilkesbarre to the Philadelphia *Inquirer* says: "Conductor McAlpine, of a freight train on the Bloomsburg division of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad, had an exciting experience with tramps Tuesday at a siding called Limeridge. He was alone in the caboose when he overheard several tramps planning to rob the trainmen. He seized a brake stick and lantern and attempted to frighten off the tramps. A battle followed. The conductor succeeded in keeping his six assailants off until the arrival of another freight and the crew came to his assistance. The tramps continued the fighting, but were finally driven off.

It might be a good idea tor the papers to pass this fellow along. He is a swindler and evidently a sharp one. Thus far he has been operating, as a rule in the agricultural counties, selling misfit spectacles for a dollar or two, or rather collecting that much on every pair sold, then taking them away to adapt to the the wearers and forgetting to come back, but, of course keeping the money. The promise is to return them within forty-eight hours, and by that time, of course, he has gone. Spectacles should not be bought from anyone before the purchaser undergoes a thorough examination by an expert, but, until people learn that, they might properly be warned against this glib gentleman.

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The time for cleaning away the dirt and rubbish that always collects in the alleys and side streets during the long winter months, will soon be here. The street committee will find plenty to do when the work is inaugurated.

The Wargraph.

The greatest attraction of the season will take place in the Opera House Bloomsburg, Tuesday evening, April 11. No one can afford to miss it. The wonderful Wargraph by Lyman H. Howe under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. Read what others say about it.

"The animotiscope exhibition at the Second Presbyterian church last evening attracted an immense audience despite the fact that this is the third entertainment given by the wonderful life.portraying piece of mechanism in this church during the present season. When the doors were closed on the wouldbe spectators, there was no such thing as standing room left inside, every available spot in the big auditorium being occupied. In fact 1,300 persons were present, and it is estimated that more than 400 were unable to gain admittance. Last night's immense throng is sufficient assurance that Mr. Howe's invention is highly appreciated here in Amsterdam. Many of the pictures shown were entirely new, and in some instances the order of operation was reversed, the pictures moving backward, to the great belight of the spectators. The phonographic accompaniment added much to the relastic production. From the first to last the entertainment was well worthy of the crowd which enjoyed it. In consequence of the fact that so many were turned away last night it has been decided to repeat the exhibition this evening, beginning at 8:30 o'clock. Those who held tickets for last night and were unable to use them, will be admitted this evening without additional charge, and it is safe to predict another crowded house." — *Daily Democrat*, Amsterdam, N. Y., March 3, '98.

"The exhibition given by Prof. L. H. Howe under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. at the Gem Opera House last night was attended by a large and highly appreciative audience. The exhibition was truly up to the highest expectations. The moving pictures were the best ever seen here and the assortment was varied and pleasing. There was an absence of that flickering which tries the eyes, and which is so noticeable in so many moving pictures, and the views were so real and life-like that the audience were almost ready to believe that they were looking at living persons and things. The whole entertainment was of a high order of excellence and the Y. M. C. A. deserve credit for bringing Prof. Howe here to give such a charming entertainment."—*The Daily News*, Naugatuck, Conn., Wednesday, Feb. 16, 1898.

Dewey Day.

Governor Stone on Tuesday sent the following message to the Legislature, concerning the Dewey Holiday Bill:

"If I had any right to presume that the passage of this resolution would be regargarded as a precedent, designating as legal holidays other anniversaries of important military and naval battles, I should not hesitate to interpose objection. I don't think it wise to increase the number of legal holidays, and while I honor Dewey for his great victory, yet I question whether setting apart the anniversary of the battle as a legal holiday is the proper way to show it. But as the resolution makes only May 1, 1899, a legal holiday and passed both branches unanimously, I have reluctantly given it my approval."

PAIN UNNECESSARY IN CHILDBIRTH.

Pain is no longer necessary in childbirth. Its causes, being understood, are easily overcome, the labor being made short, easy and free from danger, morning sickness, swelled limbs, and like evils readily cured. Cut this out; it may save your life, suffer not a day longer, but send us 2 cent stamp and receive in sealed envelope full particulars, testimonials, confidential letter, &c. Address, FRANK THOMAS & Co., Baltimore, Md. 3-2 6 m

SHERMAN NOT DEAD

The Venerable Statesman is on a Cruise tc Cuba.

HIS CONDITION IMPROVED

False Report of His Deth Sent from Government Signal Station at Guantaname —Cruiser Chicago Expected at Santiago Thursday to Bring Mr. Sherman Home.

Santiago de Cuba, March 22.—A report was received here to-day from a correspondent at the Government signal station at Guantanamo stating that ex-Secretary of State John Sherman had died of pneumonia early this morning. Happily, this report proves to have been incorrect.

JOHN SHERMAN.

The Paris has just arrived here from Guantanamo, and the Sun correspondent, who at once boarded her, found that instead of being dead Mr. Sherman's condition showed much improvement. He rested well last night, and there is great hope of his recovery.

It is expected that the cruiser Chicago will arrive here on Thursday, and Mr. Sherman will then be transferred to her and taken to the United States.

WASHINGTON MUCH STIRRED.

Reaction When Truth Was Known--Mr. Sherman to Return on the Chicago.

Washington, March 22.—Washington has not been so stirred for a long time as it was to-day by the publication in the evening papers of the report from Caimanera, Cuba, of the death of John Sherman and the subsequent discovery that the story was not true. Although the report had no official confirmation, the news was not unexpected; in fact, it was rather anticipated, in view of the tenor of the dispatches from Kingston yesterday and especially in view of a private dispatch received this morning by Assistant Secretary Cridler from Consul Dent of Kingston, who said that when the Paris lef Kingston last night Mr. Sherman's condition was very low and that he feared the worst. An official of the State Department said to-night that Secretary Hay, upon the strength of these dispatches and the confirmation by the Associated Press of the report of Mr. Sherman's death, prepared a circular telegram to diplomatic and consular officers of the United States announcing Mr. Sherman's death and paying a graceful tribute to the worth of his public services. He also sent a message to Mrs. Sherman notifying her of her of the death of her husband. A similar notification was sent to the members of the Diplomatic Corps in Washington and to President McKinley at Jekyl Island. There was some discussion of arrangements for the funeral. Flags on public buildings were ordered at half mast.

At the Sherman residence, however, in the absence of official confirmation of the report or a direct communication from the ex-Secretary's relatives who are with him on the Paris, there was yet a hope that he might be alive. Telegrams of condolence arrived during the evening from all parts of the country. Owing to Mrs. Sherman's feeble condition, the result of a stroke of paralysis last fall, all news of her husband's illness had been kept from her, and when Secretary Hay's note was received a consultation of the friends in the house was held. Miss Willock of Ohio, a niece of Mrs. Sherman ,who has been with her during her illness; Mr. Babcock, for many years Mr. Sherman's private secretary as Senator and Secretary, and Harry Vail, who also served Mr. Sherman while he was in the Senate, decided that Dr. Johnson, Mrs. Sherman's physician, should communicate the news to her to-morrow morning.

The reaction felt by these friends, when they saw the Sun's cable dispatch from Santigo, stating that the ex-Secretary was still alive with fair prospects of recovery, was almost painful to witness. Miss Willock, as soon as she had recovered, carried to Mrs. Sherman the news of the arrival of the Paris at Santiago, withholding any statement as to Mr. Sherman's condition. In a little while, the party at the Sherman house were joined by Mrs. McCollum, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman, and Miss Miles, daughter of Gen. Miles, to whom the news had been conveyed by telephone. Persons who called to express condolence and newspaper men who came for additional facts concerning the death of Mr. Sherman were greatly surprised to learn the real facts.

The Sun's cable dispatch was also communicated to Secretary Hay, who recalled his circular letter, and to Secretary Porter at the White House, by whom it was forwarded to President McKinley.

Secretary Long this afternoon received a cable dispatch from Admiral Sampson, announcing the arrival of his squadron at Caimanera. Later came a dispatch from Capt. Cooper of the Chicago, announcing the arrival of his ship at the same port. He said that while at sea the Chicago met the Paris, and an arrangement was made by which ex-Secretary Sherman would be transferred to the Chicago on Friday and conveyed to Fort Monroe.

Late this evening a telegram was received at the Sherman residence from Mr. Colgate Hoyt addressed to Mrs. Sherman and dated Santiago. It said that Mr. Sherman's condition was improved.

MRS. GUILFORD FAINTED.

On Trial for the Alleged Murder of Emma Gill, She Collapsed.

Bridgeport, Conn., March 22.—Dr. Nancy A. Guilford yesterday was placed on trial before Judge George W. Wheeler and a jury of the Supreme Court on a charge of second degree murder in killing Miss Emma Gill, of Southington.

Mrs. Guilford apparently was very weak. Her face was pale and haggard; she moved slowly, and sank into her chair as if exhausted.

Eudora Guilford, daughter of the accused, watched her mother closely and gave evidence of fears that the prisoner might collapse.

The first man accepted as a juror was Samuel P. Thompson, of Darien, a farmer.

During the examination of the thirteenth juror, Dr. Banks noticed that Mrs. Guilford's face was ashen gray, sprang to her side, felt the pulse and motioning to Sheriff Hawley half carried the prisoner to another room. Judge Wheeler declared a recess of ten minutes. At the end of that time Mrs. Guilford was brought back and the proceedings continued.

McCoy and Sharkey to Meet.

New York, March 22.—From present indications Kid McCoy and Tom Sharkey will again be matched to battle for heavyweight honors. William A. Brady and Tim O'Rourke, managers of the boxers, have practically come to an agreement to have the contest decided June 18 next. The only hitch in the conditions is that O'Rourke insists upon the men being allowed to hit with one arm free. Brady is willing to accept under these terms, but says he would like to receive word from McCoy before signing articles. The Kid has been telegraphed to this effect, and if he is willing to fight one hand free, the men will immediately sign articles.

McCoy is more than anxious to get another chance at the Sailor, as he believes he will be able to reverse the decision next time they meet. The fight, if aranged, will probably take place at the Lenox Athletic Club. Before McCoy tackles Sharkey he will meet Tommy Ryan for the middleweight championship.

Camps in the South.

Washington, March 22.—Secretary Alger has come to the determination to maintain summer camps for the United States troops in the Southern States, and the delegation of Georgians who called upon him yesterday to secure that object will be so informed. It is the intention to maintain one of the camps in the neighborhood of Atlanta. The only condition is that the present Georgia quarantine regulations, which operate so as to prevent the movements of troops absolutely demanded by the military needs of the case, shall be adapted to the requirements. The number of troops to be located at any one camp will not be large, for it is said at the department that only about fifteen thousand soldiers will be so located, but there is likely to be much changing around among the men. Troops returning from Cuba are to be detained in the Georgia camps about twenty days at least before being sent to their homes or to the Northern posts.

Oyster Trust Forming Now.

New Haven, March 22.—A combination whose capital will amount to at least $5,000,000, and perhaps $10,000,000 if needed, has been formed to control the oyster industry of New England and Long Island. The company will be organized formally under the laws of New Jersey before the end of the week. The capital will be from the Bridgeport Traction Company and prominent street railway men of New Jersey. Andrew Redel, president of the Bridgeport Traction Company, is the chief promoter, and probably will be president of the new company. The name of the new organization has not yet been selected.

Pennsylvania's Dewey Day.

Harrisburg, Mach 22.—In approving the Dewey day resolution Gov. Stone sent this message to the Legislature: "I do not think it wise to increase the number of our legal holidays, and while I honor Admiral Dewey for his great victory in Manila harbor, yet I question whether the setting apart of the anniversary of that battle as a legal holiday is the proper way to show Dewey honor.

"But as this resolution makes only May 1, 1899, a legal holiday, and does not apply to any subsequent anniversaries, and as it passed both branches of the Legislature with unanimity, I have reluctantly given it my approval."

Referring to Admiral Dewey's health, Gen. Merritt said: "There are people who would like to get Admiral Dewey here and make a show of him, but his health, I believe, is excellent, and the distinguished officer prefers attending to his duty to having an exhibition made of himself."

Cecil Rhodes's Projects.

Berlin, March 22.—In the Reichstag yesterday Herr Richter, the German Radical leader, asked the government for information on the subject of the negotiations progressing with Mr. Cecil Rhodes. The Minister of Foreign Affairs, Baron von Bulow, said the negotiations for a railroad through German East Africa were still in progress; but he said an agreement had been reached regarding the laying of a telegraph line through the East African Protectorate, in which the rights and supremacy of German interests were fully safeguarded. The line, he continued, would be constructed at the telegraph company's expense, and would be completed within five years.

Sugar Stock's Erratic Course.

New York, March 22.—Sugar sold as high as 168 yesterday and then dropped to 154, with a rally in the latter part of the Stock Exchange session that carried it above 160. About 100,000 shares were traded in. There was very little interest in the market, as nearly all of the stocks outside of Sugar were in a comparatively pacific state. At last Wall Street is beginning to realize that there was no truth whatever in the reports of Sugar trade harmony. In fact the stories of three days ago are now as persistently denied as they were then reiterated. In Boston the Lawson following, who did much to put up the price of Sugar last week, were estimated to have sold 30,000 shares by noon.

HOW TO FIND OUT.

Fill a bottle or common glass with your water and let it stand twenty-four hours: a sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys; if it stains your linen it is evidence of kidney trouble; too frequent desire to pass it or pain in the back is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

WHAT TO DO.

There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy fulfills every wish in curing rheumatism pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passages. It corrects inability to hold water and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often during the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. At druggists fifty cents or one dollar.

You may have a sample bottle and a book that tells more about it, both sent absolutely free by mail, if you send your address to DR. KILMER & CO., BINGHAMTON, N. Y. When writing be sure and mention that you read this generous offer in THE COLUMBIAN.

—Leon Wolf, late manager of the Shamokin Chemical Company, left town about two weeks ago with a small amount of money and property belonging to the Company. He has been located and will be arrested if he returns to Shamokin, says the Shamokin *News*.

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WEEKLY CHATS
JONAS LONG'S SONS.
WILKES-BARRE, PA.,
Thursday, Mar. 23, 1899.

An Acre of New Furniture.

This week we announce to our public the opening of our new Furniture Department. The entire Fourth Floor of our store has been given over to it. It is easy of access by two of the largest and safest life cars.

This great department comes into this big organization with an already assured success. For the time, the thought and search we have made for dependable furniture shall soon prove that our aim is to make this the very best furniture store in Northern Pennsylvania.

There shall be no furniture sold here that we cannot recommend for its goodness, correctness of style, and in every instance you shall find that the prices we ask are considerable lower than you've ever paid for furniture of equal quality.

The First General Showing of New Wall Papers Occurs this Week

Many new creations that are entirely controlled by us are shown at this time. Our facilities for showing and selling this season are much better than ever before, and out of town patrons will find it to their interest to consult us about interior decorations. Samples will be sent you for the asking, and suggestions for beautifying the home will be given if you say so.

Some New Carpets from the best makers, priced very low for this week's selling. The patterns are entirely new.

Axminster Carpets per yd, $1.00.
Wilton Velvet Carpets per yard $1.00.
Windsor Brussels per yard 99c.
Tapestry Brussels per yard 42c.

THE BLACK GOODS SALE CONTINUES.

Perhaps you did not take advantage of the opportunities our Black goods sale offered last week. Thousands of people did though, and if we can judge by the selling, there has never been a time when so many thousands of yards of Black Goods went from our store. For the benefit of those who missed last week's buying chances, we have continued the sale for one week longer and although last week's selling was so phenominal the quantities were so large that there is still much left for this week's selling; samples will be sent you for the asking.

VISITING CARDS.

The newest style lettering on 50 first-class cards with plate for 95 cents.

NEW KID GLOVES FOR SPRING.

Our new Tampa Kid Gloves have reached our glove counter. Those who have seen them say they are superior to any dollar glove on the market. They have two clasps at wrists, three rows of self and black stitching on back, and fit the hand perfectly, all the new shades for Spring are included in the line; price per pair, $1.00.

SPRING MILLINERY.

Our Grand Spring Opening o Millinery will occur on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 23rd, 24th and 25th. The public are invited to attend. The showing of new hats this season will surpass any exhibition we have ever given in the past.

DINE IN OUR RESTAURANT.

You will not find a more complete restaurant or a more pleasant place to dine than in our restaurant on the 5th floor; lunches are served at all hours; regular dinners are 25 cents. Dinners served from 11:30 to 2:00.

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